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Fall tradition

Riders show off their skill during the Enduro cross event, part of the Corduroy Enduro, in Gooderham on Sept. 22. See more on page 5.

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Taking the streetscape in stride

Angelica Blenich
 Staff reporter

As the Highland Streetscape project moves forward and construction continues along downtown Haliburton, businesses are beginning to feel an impact.

For the past few weeks, significant work has taken place along the downtown core, between Cedar and Maple avenues.

Municipal public works director Brian Nicholson said pipe work is being done, while the next few weeks will see the ripping and tearing up of the sidewalks and asphalt.

The director said it's going to get worse before it gets better.

In the meantime, some downtown businesses are experiencing a slower than normal September.

Master's Bookstore in the Village Barn has seen a decrease in the amount of foot traffic

since construction began.

"I'd say we're down. The people that are coming for the most part right now are those that have special orders to pick up. But there's very little in the casual foot traffic," said store manager Kathy Stouffer.

While Stouffer said there has been some traffic, it is not the amount the store should be having for this time of year.

"I don't think we're drastically behind other

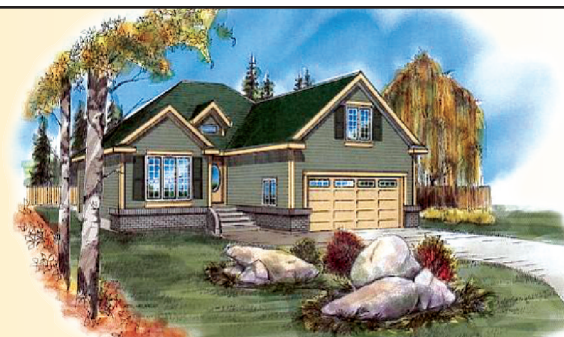
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'It's the best and only time to do it'

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years," she said.

Some customers have told the manager they had to access the store from the back, due to the construction.

For now Stouffer is trying to keep up a positive attitude. "I'm trying to keep in mind that the end result will be good and that we'll all benefit from it. We knew this would not be the greatest but if we want that benefit we have to go through it," she said.

To date the municipality has not received complaints from businesses, Nicholson said.

Foodland owner Brad Park said when one lane is open on Highland Street, customers find their way to the store.

"During the days when the street is closed people don't know enough to come up the street, because the sign says no through traffic, local only," Park said.

Other business owners have not felt as great an impact and commend the construction crew for their polite professionalism.

Ruth Robinson, owner of Cranberry Cottage, says she's been surprised at the lack of negative effect the construction has had on business.

"There's still lots of people coming and the days are happening and ka-ching," she said.

The owner said her numbers might be a little down this fall, but not as much as she anticipated.

Sharpley's Source for Sports has noticed a difference, apart from the normal September slowdown.

"I'm not complaining; it's all going to be awesome when it's done. I keep telling people it's the best and only time to do it," Joanne Sharpley said.



Construction along Highland Street in Haliburton has some businesses seeing less foot traffic come through the doors, while others haven't noticed a significant impact.

Angelica Blenich
Staff

She said customers are still bringing in skates to be sharpened and shopping for other items, like shoes.

For those coming to the store the challenge lies in finding a parking spot, Sharpley said.

"All the people working out there have been great in helping people and letting them know what's going on," she said.

For now, the municipality is refraining from giving out specific details on the projected work from week to week,

as timelines can change due to weather, equipment problems and availability of special crews, said Nicholson.

Crews are aiming to be done by mid-November, with additional work taking place in the spring, if necessary.

In the meantime people can still access the downtown on any given day.

"We'd love people to come back when it's all done to see the finished product," said Nicholson.

Teachers choose whether to offer extra-curricular activities

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

It's up to the teachers whether they facilitate extra-curricular activities, the local elementary school teachers' union president said.

Reports of extra-curricular activities still being run at J.

Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Stuart Baker Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School was confirmed by Catherine Shedden, communications manager with Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

She said most activities are running, but could not confirm all were being run.

Steven Colliver, president of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario Trillium Lakelands Elementary Teachers Local, said it is up to individual teachers because the union is not in a position to give directives.

"Members are being urged to focus on their core instructional responsibilities and the safety of kids - things they get paid to do and carefully consider whether they in fact want to, given what the government has done, volunteer their time," he said.

Some teachers in the province are refusing to facilitate extra-curricular activities since the provincial government led an effort to pass the anti-strike legislation with the support of the Progressive Conservatives. The vote was 82 to 15.

Bill 115 imposes a contract on teachers. It stops strikes for at least two years, freezes wages and reduces benefits (cutting sick days in half and putting an end to banked sick days). Liberals said the bill would help eliminate Ontario's \$15 billion deficit. In the next two years this bill is supposed to save taxpayers \$2 billion.

There are 41 schools, including Archie Stouffer Elementary School, whose teachers are not volunteering to lead extra-curriculars.

There are close to 750 teachers represented by the local.

Colliver confirmed the local is participating in "McGuinty Mondays." He said the union is suggesting to its members to not arrive more than 30 minutes before class starts and

to not stay past 30 minutes after school. He points out the education act requires teachers to be in their "teaching area 15 minutes prior to their school day. [There] is no requirement for them to stay after."

They are not supposed to participate in "system level meetings of any kind" on Mondays, he adds.

Anyone who believes the teachers are using students as pawns should remember the blame rests with the education minister and McGuinty, Colliver said.

"We've told them for six months we're happy to bargain with you at any time. All we need to do, folks, is agree to ground rules," he said.

"There's been no attempt by the government to do it. It's simply been the minister making those blatantly false statements: All teachers get a 5.5 [per cent] increase when they came back after two months of doing nothing and they refused to bargain. Nothing could be further from the truth," he said.

Colliver said the teachers' action to refuse participation in extra-curricular activities is not work-to-rule because they are not in a strike position.

He has offered a message to his members who are not participating.

"My message to my members on a regular basis is protesting against this unfair, unwarranted and unjust legislation may not result in the change you want to see put into place, but I can absolutely guarantee that sitting on your hands will preserve the status quo," he said.

It's not certain how long this action will last, but Colliver guesses an "action like this may continue until a subsequent election or [there are] substantive changes to the parts [of legislation] that trampled on the rights to bargain."

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Region's tourism manager talks strategy

➤ Better customer service, use of online tools discussed to boost area

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County continues working with Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization as it attempts to heighten the profile of the Haliburton Highlands.

OHTO manager Nicole Whiting visited members of the county's tourism development committee at a Sept. 19 meeting.

Whiting was there to talk about programming and strategy, "and most importantly to emphasize everybody's roles in this new environment."

The regional tourism organizations – there are 13 in Ontario – were created by the province as a means of promoting tourism in 2010.

OHTO focuses on product development, such as its recreational geology project, as well as destination marketing and workforce development, which includes customer service.

"How do we communicate to the businesses that think they're doing fine [with customer service], but they're not?" asked Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey.

There have been workshops hosted locally, but Fearrey said challenges continue.

"We need to start with the ones that are doing it well," Whiting said, adding that



Chad Ingram Staff

Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization manager Nicole Whiting visited members of the county's tourism development committee on Sept. 19.

those businesses should lead by example.

She said that OHTO also offers an assessment process that some business owners have found helpful.

Fearrey also had concerns about the use of the website tripadvisor.ca, which allows people to post reviews of businesses.

"All it takes is one bad review," he said, adding he's even heard stories of compet-

ing businesses bashing each other online.

"The benefits of Trip Advisor far outweigh the negatives," Whiting reassured him.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid thought the county should be working more closely with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, using the chamber's monthly breakfast meetings as a venue to spread the word on good customer service tech-

niques.

Reid said she also wanted to see more obvious links to the OHTO site on the county's website and more prominent display of weekend packages and promotional offers.

"That's exactly what's going to get people in the GTA going, 'I'm in,'" Reid said. "If you can't see it, you can't do it."

The county is in the process of revamping its website having hired The Faren Group to do the redesign and Whiting said OHTO could help out.

"We'll show you what has worked for us in terms of key words," she said.

According to a recent release from Tourism Haliburton, Haliburton County is improving its placement on Google servers when people search "Ontario resorts."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt sits on the website's steering committee and said the creation of a Haliburton Highlands YouTube channel is being considered with the development of the new site.

Whiting said OHTO has video footage of the Highlands – some shot just last week – that could be used.

The Haliburton Highlands are grouped with the Ottawa Valley to form OHTO.

The regional tourism organizations are funded through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to the tune of \$40 million annually.

Less than a million of that is allocated to OHTO, as it accounts for just 2.5 per cent of the province's tourism and allocations are made on a proportional basis.

According to Whiting, tourism ranks as the ninth largest export industry in Ontario.

County's reeves discuss tourism priorities for Highlands

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Councillors on the county's tourism development committee discussed priorities for 2013 during a Sept. 19 meeting.

The committee consists of the reeves of the county's four lower-tier municipalities.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said she wants to see more development of destination packages she believes are key in attracting visitors from the GTA.

Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden

Murray Fearrey wants to finalize a structure for the tourism development department, formerly the economic development department.

"I think we should start that fairly soon," Fearrey said.

Former department director Bob Smith retired in the spring and the committee took \$80,000 out of the department's budget for the year.

The county has gone without a replacement ever since.

This was a decision Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt decried at the time.

At Wednesday's meeting, Moffatt reiterated that she thought the revamped department needed a director and expressed concern about the workload of county tourism co-ordinator Maria Micallef.

"How much more can she handle?" Moffatt asked.

Micallef said there is some strain as she splits her time between planning events and performing marketing duties, sometimes one at the expense of the other.

"I think capacity within the department needs to be addressed for sure," she said.

Along with moving forward with some

of the recommendations from Kate Hall's public input process on the Haliburton County Rail Trail and next steps with the province's Premier-Ranked Tourist Destination program, Moffatt said she'd like to see the makeup of the tourism development committee re-evaluated.

"I think there are some people working on the ground who might have some more info," Moffatt said, adding that having members of the Haliburton Tourism Association and other industry stakeholders sit on the committee could be a good idea.

Scientific entrepreneurs wanted

➤ HCDC to provide \$30,000 for business concept involving green technology

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Science is moving in to the Haliburton Creative Business Incubator.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is presenting a new opportunity to those interested in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, which they refer to as STEM.

The initiative will provide up to \$30,000 to an entrepreneur who has a business concept involving green technologies, specifically carbon sequestration and the biochar market.

Barb Bolin, past chairwoman of the HCDC board of directors and chairwoman of the incubator committee, said the federal government has been funding programs like this across the country.

"We're focusing it in on something that we think will be good for Haliburton, because it connects a business with a new technology that's being developed at Haliburton Forest, and in the community it reflects the forestry industry," she said.

Business concepts can include innovative and unique ideas within the green sector, with an emphasis on carbon technology.

Bolin turns to the *Haliburton Echo* to offer an example of

a viable concept.

"If the *Echo* wanted to print on their masthead that they were carbon neutral, someone would come into the newspaper's office and assess how much carbon, or paper, they use every year and would say that equates to X number of trees that could be planted or so much biochar being put back into the forest to help growth of trees," she said.

The individual accepted into the program would work out of the incubator on Mountain Street and would receive financial investment from HCDC and business support and mentorship from Mike Jaycock, manager of the incubator.

"They can receive up to \$30,000, but they have to put in an equivalent amount of either money or time. It can be done many different ways," said Bolin.

The initiative will cover a two-year timeframe, during which the entrepreneur will have many doors opened for him or her within the community.

"The Rotary Club of Haliburton has offered, to any of the residents of the incubator, for their services to be offered to help people. If we can't find it there we can find it through HCDC, board members or other community members."

Bolin refers to legal services as an example.

With a global push towards sustainability, HCDC felt the need to focus on the carbon economy was present in Haliburton as well.

"More and more people, being environmentally responsible, want to be able to pay it forward," said Bolin.

HCDC is partnering with U-Links on the initiative, looking to their research background to help get the project off the ground.

Bolin is hoping to see the STEM opportunity not only help an individual but the county as a whole.

"The idea of the incubator is to have people start businesses and stay in the county and expand what's available



Angelica Blenich Staff

The Haliburton Creative Business Incubator is looking for candidates for an opportunity in the science, technology, engineering or mathematics field. The project is being funded by the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

here," she said.

If the program is successful Bolin believes HCDC will look at similar funding opportunities in the future.

Interested candidates must apply through the incubator and selected individuals will be required to do an interview.

To be eligible for the opportunity you must be a graduate from a college or university program in a STEM related field. There are no age restrictions to apply.

Submissions are due by Oct. 5, 2012.

More information can be found at www.haliburton-cdc.ca/incubator/stementrepreneurs.html or by emailing hcbi@bell.net.

First West Nile virus case in health unit confirmed

The local health unit is renewing their warnings about the West Nile virus after the first confirmed case was confirmed.

A resident in Northumberland County, at the south end of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, was infected with the virus, but is recovering.

"The health unit also received confirmation that a horse on a Northumberland County farm was diagnosed with West Nile infection," a press release from the health unit reads.

In Ontario, five horses have tested positive for the virus this year and 189 human cases have been reported.

West Nile virus is spread through mosquito bites from insects that have bitten infected birds.

"Even though the cold nights and cooler fall days will eventually kill mosquitoes, it's obvious they are still active and still pose a threat," Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical

officer of health for the health unit said.

Symptoms of West Nile virus include fever, headache, muscle weakness and stiff neck. In some cases people report confusion, tremors and sensitivity to light.

If you suspect you have the virus, seek immediate medical attention.

The health unit is encouraging residents to continue to avoid mosquitoes by wearing long-sleeves when outside, using insect repellent, keeping screens on windows and doors and removing standing water around homes, cottages and campsites.

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Women in Business

YWCA initiative provides support to women entrepreneurs. See page 12 for more.

Riders come from far and wide for Corduroy Enduro

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

They came from Quebec and they came from Georgia.

They came from as far away as New Zealand.

Pumping brakes and adrenaline, 165 Enduro riders, their families and fans made their way to the county for the 59th annual Corduroy Enduro during the weekend.

The event started at the Gold Rock Lodge in Norland in 1953.

"It's moved around," said organizer and Ontario Federation of Trail Riders president Ken Hoeverman. "Back in the '50s, there was no such thing as a dirt bike. They'd bring their BMWs up from Toronto, take all the heavy bits off [to race] and then put the heavy bits back on and drive back to Toronto."

Now centred in Gooderham, the two-day competition took riders south to nearly Bobcaygeon as well as to west of Kinmount and Gelert.

Riders pass through checkpoints and are timed on certain 10-kilometre segments.

"I'm trying to physically and mentally wear them out before they're even scored," Hoeverman said.

It's the points from those timed segments that determine the winners.



The Enduro cross event is a test of skill with a track including jumps and obstacles such as logs and tires.

There was also an Enduro cross pit, sometimes used to break ties, set up near the community centre.

A special guest this year was Chris Birch, considered one of the world's best Enduro riders.

He spoke during a dinner Saturday



Chad Ingram Staff

A rider takes flight during the Enduro cross event at the Corduroy Enduro in Gooderham on Sept. 22.

evening.

Organizer Tracy Evans said the event was good for tourism.

"I think it's important for the county to know how far some of these riders come," Evans said.

While Enduro bikes are permitted on

the Haliburton County Rail Trail for one day during the annual event, the vehicles are normally not permitted on the trail.

Hoeverman said next year's Corduroy will be a special one to mark its 60th anniversary.

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The nomination process takes some commitment, as it requires a bit of paperwork, but is well worth the effort.

It was just two years ago that a Minden boy named Alnoor Gowani was chosen as one of the province's Junior Citizens.

Alnoor, then 13 years old, had jumped into the Gull River to save a drowning man.

His principal and teachers completed the nomination form and were thrilled to discover a few months later that not only had Alnoor been among the more than 100 youth on the short-list, he was one of 12 winners from across the province.

Invited to a ceremony in Toronto, Alnoor was honoured by Lieutenant Governor David Onley.

The experience, his family said, was gratifying.

While Alnoor was awarded for his act of heroism, other young people have been chosen based on achievements such as commitment to charity and community.

Within the Haliburton Highlands, there

are dozens of youth who could easily be nominated for such an award.

Think of those young people lending a hand, spearheading fundraisers, going "above and beyond" to make Haliburton a better place.

Wouldn't it be amazing to recognize them in a big way?

If you have someone in mind, pop by the Haliburton Echo office at 146 Highland Street and pick up a nomination form. You can also go online to www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen to download the forms.

To be eligible, the youth must be between six and 17 years old and the forms

must be filed by Nov. 30.



Jenn Watt
Editor

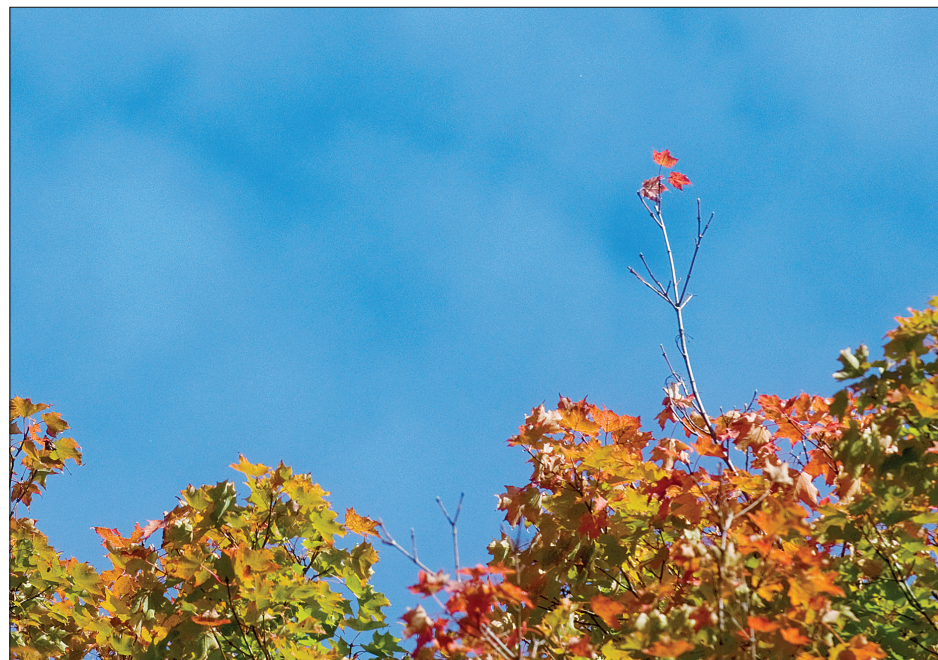
25 years of success

Congratulations are in order to the Haliburton County Studio Tour, which turns 25 this year.

The tour has grown over the years to become a major attraction to the Highlands and, in the meantime, has fostered a community for artists and created an income for many.

Artists this year are as exciting and diverse as ever with three new additions: Two Sisters Studios, Tiffany Howe and Artech Studios.

If you don't do anything else in these next two weekends, check out a studio or two on the tour. You'll be amazed at the treasures you can find down the county's back roads.



Reaching for the sky

photo by Darren Lum

Bus 70

IN HIS BOOK *A New Earth*, Eckhart Tolle talks about the way that we, as human beings, show up in whatever we are doing in each moment. He talks about aligning our inner purpose and outer purpose so that we can each be true to who we are and what we want to do in the world. He suggests bringing the qualities of acceptance, enjoyment and enthusiasm (*aee*) to whatever the task is. Of course our tasks change day to day and in different times in our lives.

The challenge is to stay in the present moment (not focused on the past or the future) to be able to enjoy whatever the circumstance is that you are involved in.

My daughter rides bus 70 to and from school. Many kids in our county spend a lot of time on buses. I have no idea what Joe (bus 70 driver) did before he came to this job. He could have been a dentist, builder, accountant, salesman, store owner or dump manager. It doesn't matter to me. What matters to me is when my daughter comes bouncing in the door at the end of the day and has a story to tell me about Joe. He always welcomes Madeline aboard the bus. He says good morning or have a nice evening. He asks about her school activities: "Hey Mad, are you going to Me to We? Because I'm driving the bus." He brings in special surprises for the kids throughout the year.

He and another driver took us to

Ottawa in the spring for the Grade 6 trip and I got to watch as the kids interacted with both drivers who showed lots of enthusiasm for what the kids were learning and experiencing.

Joe makes a difference every day to how my daughter and the kids on his bus start or end their day. The teachers, the administrative staff at the school, the EAs and the school volunteers all make a difference every day in the life of my daughter at school. In the community my daughter interacts with her dance teachers,

her piano teacher, the parents of her friends and I never take the impact of all them for granted. I used to read the quote "it takes an entire village to raise a child" and never really understood it until I had a daughter. And now that she is at the age where she is out in the community building her own relationships without me prompting or encouraging her, I appreciate it when people are kind and respectful and treat her well. We all want to be treated with respect, dignity and compassion. We all matter and we all make a difference. It's not what we do, but how we do it.

Eckhart Tolle is a teacher and author whose profound yet simple teachings have helped thousands of people around the world. He is the author of many books including *The Power of Now* and *A New Earth*. For more information on Eckhart please check out www.eckhart-tolle.com.



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Tennis elbow, definitely not

I WAS RAISED WITH the belief that when a man sustains an injury it needs to be dramatic or, failing that, dramatically told. Regrettably, young men these days seem to have forgotten this wisdom.

This occurred to me when my buddy's son sprained a middle finger after tripping over a loose welcome mat edge – which is fine, except for the fact that he told it precisely that way.



Steve Galea
Loon Tales

To be fair, Tom was quick to recognize his failing as a father.

"I don't know where I went wrong," he said, after Gord left the room. "I have always tried to lead by example."

This is true: once, after a minor knuckle scrape sustained while using a cheese grater, Tom blamed a pack of wolves.

Still, there was no doubt that he had failed his son miserably. Otherwise, Gord might have quickly exclaimed

something like, "The splint? Well, it's a long story, but let's just say never give a bear the finger..."

And, needless to say, we would have all been proud.

Sadly, this type of behaviour has gone the way of my old Aer-smith T-shirts and much of my hair. These days, given the opportunity, more and more slightly injured young men simply tell the truth about how they sustained their wounds.

Hopefully, this brutal honesty won't spill over into other aspects of life. Otherwise people will soon be turning in honest golf scores or the actual weight of the fish no one else witnessed. And, of course, the world will be poorer for it.

But I am afraid that this might be the case. The world is changing.

In completely unrelated news, I have acquired an elbow injury that is similar to, but not – I repeat not – tennis elbow. Mostly because tennis elbow is not at all manly.

If anything, I believe my elbow injury happened in a far more dramatic and brutal way, though I can't recall doing any alligator wrestling in the last few weeks. I have, however, put in long hours shooting my longbow and fly fishing – both of which, especially if done simultaneously, are quite hard on the elbow.

Yes, that's probably it.

Even better, there is no known name for this horrifically painful medical condition that I endure so stoically. That's good, because it suggests my injury is a rare ailment too, which is also something young men of my day were taught to emphasize when explaining grievance wounds brought about by things like paper cuts, acne and allergies.

All I know is it was not sustained while playing tennis – badminton maybe, tennis never. And no matter what an Internet medical site tried to suggest, it is definitely not the result of a typing injury.

If anything, I just probably forgot about wrestling alligators recently.

That does not help out my buddy Tom, however. Nor does it alleviate the worries we all now have about Gord's future as an outdoorsman.

As an honorary uncle, I tried to help to no avail.

Heck, even when I took Gord aside and explained that he was turning out to be a disappointment to his father, he would not deviate from his honesty. He said he felt no need to deviate from the truth – although he did prove to me that, if given the opportunity, he is fully capable of giving a bear the finger.



pic of the past

The Irwin Lumber Co. built a depot on Oblong Lake in 1886 for their logging operations in Harburn Township. Many years later in 2006 a sign was erected to mark the entrance to the centre. However, by 2012 the sign had begun to show serious deterioration. Bill Wakely (cottager), Barbara Hammond (garden centre owner) and Brad Willings (marina owner) made plans to have it fixed. They asked cottager Tom Hodgson to paint a new picture and to refurbish the structure. Tom and Marie Hodgson worked together on the painting background and the printing. Someone said the new picture reflects lake life and the beauty of Haliburton Lake. Submitted by Tom Hodgson

letters to the editor

Health care appreciated

To the Editor,

Re: my unexpected post-op visit to HHHS ER on Sept. 5, 2012

I would like to express my deepest, most heartfelt gratitude to the following for their caring professionalism and help during my visit to Haliburton ER. There are some whose names escape my memories, but their faces have not.

To the EMS staff: Jerry – for your calming voice and your partner's gentle driving over the bumpy roads. Thank you! To ER staff: Dr. Dawson, Dr. Bottum, nurses Rachel, Mary, Donna and April, and others whose faces I remember through the foggy of my memory. You are the best, the most caring group of health-care professionals anywhere. Haliburton is truly blessed. Thank you. To Alison – you go way beyond the call of duty. You are an angel. Thank you!

To Carol Browne – thank you for your visits and words of encouragement. Your smile alone makes everyone feel good.

Leith Clarke
Haliburton

Festival a huge success

To the Editor,

On behalf of the 2012 Forest Festival, I would like to thank everyone who was able to join us for some remarkable performances over the five-day festival.

Your patronage is deeply appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge all those who so unselfishly helped us promote this wonderful event.

This includes all the local media for their continued support and the shopkeepers and other businesses who allowed us to take up valuable space on their counters and walls to hang our posters and display our brochures.

This generosity is so very much appreciated by all of us who plan and present events in the Highlands.

Sean Pennylegion
General Manager
The Forest Festival

More letters to the Editor on page 8

letters

Aging Well committee and CARP working together

To the Editor,

Thank you so much for your great coverage of our CARP chapter launch. It was considered to be a wonderful and exciting event by everyone who was involved, however, there seem to be some misconceptions in regards to a couple of issues that we wish to address.

Firstly CARP, including our local chapter 54, takes pride in the fact that we are a non-partisan, not for profit, organization. There were a few people who felt that featuring MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott as visiting dignitaries was a breach of this statement. These individuals, along with County Warden Murray Fearrey, were invited to participate because they are our duly elected representatives of the very governments we

will be dealing with in our efforts to improve and uphold the rights and interests of our membership. It doesn't matter what your political preference is, if you ignore those who have been elected to represent you because of the party they are affiliated with, you do so at your peril! Your elected representatives are sworn to do their best for you whether you voted for them or not. It then follows that they should be included in events of important significance within their riding, such as our chapter launch.

Secondly, as I said in my remarks at the beginning of the meeting, the misconception that the Aging Well Haliburton County organization was "folding their tent" is entirely wrong! We are most pleased that our board, to date, includes three of us from the Aging Well Haliburton County board, but that in

no way suggests that we are trying to replace that organization. We are here because we felt that a CARP chapter could be very effective in reaching some their goals. We will be working in close harmony with Aging Well Haliburton County to achieve our mutual goal of making Haliburton County a great and welcoming place to age well.

We hope this clears up any misconceptions that may have influenced anyone to join us or not in our future efforts. If anyone wishes to voice any further concern you may email us carp.haliburton@gmail.com.

Bob Stinson
Chairman

Haliburton Highlands CARP Chapter 54

Billboards taking away from view

To the Editor,

I am writing out of concern for the number of billboards that are being erected on the sides of highways in the Haliburton Highlands.

I understand that the jurisdiction for highways 118 and 35 is a provincial responsibility. While the county has no responsibility for these highways, I am hoping that our county council will be willing to lobby the Ministry of Transportation to place a moratorium on the placing of billboards on these two corridors while the proliferation of these signs is studied and better guidelines are established for the whole issue of highway billboards.

At present the guidelines state that a billboard may be allowed every 300 metres. There is no oversight as to what colour it is, or whether it detracts from the environment that surrounds it. It is stipulated how large it may be and how far from the highway it must be.

I understand that the county is responsible for County Road 21. I have been told that there was a suggestion to limit the number of billboards allowed on county roads. I also understand that the merchants/builders have objected to there being a bylaw to limit the numbers, so at present there is none. Given the number of new billboards that have been erected over the summer on highways 118 and 35, my expectation is that this road will begin to resemble them as well. I am suggesting that

county council needs to act before that happens to put in place just such a bylaw.

We live in a beautiful and somewhat unspoiled part of the province. I am sure that the people who coined the saying, "Haliburton, a Natural Work of Art," did not have billboards in mind.

I encourage those who are concerned about this issue to contact the county council office at aballe@county.haliburton.on.ca. I understand that they are interested in hearing how the taxpayers of Haliburton County feel about this issue.

Mary Turner
Algonquin Highlands

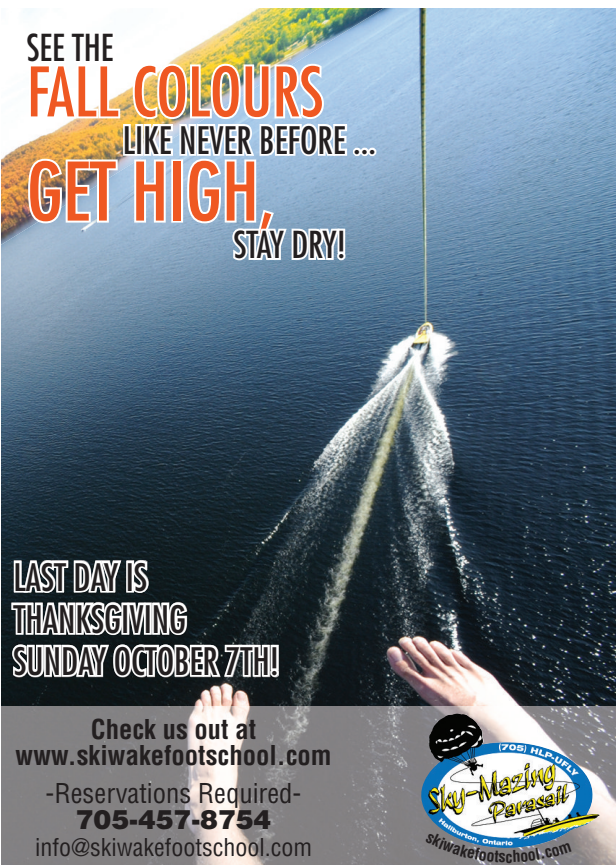
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The Highland Roller Girls, Haliburton County's premier roller derby league is launching the 2012/2013 season with a new logo (see image at right) that reflects the feisty nature of the sport. The logo depicts a pin-up roller derby girl, yielding an axe.

"We wanted to brand ourselves with a logo that made us recognizable as being from the Highlands," says Highland Roller Girl, Elisha Barlow, who was part of the committee that created the design.

Roller derby came to the county in 2011. The all-women contact sport has a huge following in Canada with new leagues springing up all over Ontario. Peterborough, Lindsay and Orillia all boast teams.

The Highland Roller Girls are recruiting new members, otherwise known as "fresh meat." No experience is necessary. An information session and a meet and greet will take place Thursday, Sept. 27 between 7 to 9 p.m. at McKecks in Haliburton. The night will introduce women to the sport, allowing them to try on equipment, watch some videos and learn about the game.

For more information contact the highlandrollergirls@gmail.com.

Submitted by Erin Lynch



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County drafts letter to deal with beaver dams

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County will be adopting written operational guidelines for dealing with beaver dams.

The county sometimes experiences difficulties with property owners who will not deal with beaver dams on their properties or permit county staff on their properties to address problems.

Property owners are liable for any damage that may occur as a result of beaver dam they know about but don't address.

A burst beaver dam is more than capable of washing out a road and those washouts can be expensive to repair.

The county has drafted a letter that will be sent to residents with problem dams on their properties.

"Washouts to county roads are costly to repair and you may be liable to the county for the cost of repair if the washout occurs because of a break in your beaver dam," the letter reads. "Under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act 1997 you are permitted to take remedial measures to protect your property from potential damage created by a beaver dam and to appoint an agent to assist you in the remedial measures. Although it is your responsibility to deal with the hazards of your beaver dam, the County of Haliburton is prepared to assist you and share some of the reasonable costs involved in removing the beaver dam from your property."

At a Sept. 19 roads committee meeting, roads director Doug Ray said most property owners are compliant.

One exception is the owner of a large beaver dam along County Road 21, he said.

"If something happens with that thing... we've done our job," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey. "We're not pressing the issue."

Public asked for input on county sign bylaw

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The county will be starting a public input process as it reviews its sign bylaw.

The process will use a "Survey Monkey approach," roads director Doug Ray said at a Sept. 19 roads committee meeting.

The county will be seeking input from the public through a questionnaire on the county's website, emailing surveys to local cottage associations and Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA), placing notices in local newspapers and as well as turning to the business community.

"The chamber of commerce is willing to help us out," Ray said.

Two of the major issues are whether to allow more field advertising - billboards - along county roads and whether to restrict realtor directional signage, the sort often tacked on trees.

Ray foresees a struggle between businesses that want more field advertising and cottage associations that want county roads to be fairly sign-free, especially low-speed ones.

He used the road south of Kawagama Lake as an example, suggesting cottage associations may want to see billboards on low-speed roads banned.

There are no billboards there now, but they are permitted.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid wanted proposed changes to the bylaw to be very clear, perhaps on a grid, so they can could be compared to current regulations.

"Right now, they're allowed but they're not there," Reid

said of billboards near Kawagama Lake. "Right now the cottagers think they're being protected, but they're not."

There are 37 billboards along a 20-kilometre stretch of County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton Village and 30 along Highway 35 between Minden and Carnarvon.

The bylaw gives the county power over any signs within 400 metres of its roadways.

While the current bylaw also deals with restrictions for signage for home-based businesses, Ray thought this was something that could be changed.

"I'm not even sure our bylaw should even deal with that anymore," Ray said, adding it may cause complications with lower-tier bylaws.

"We don't have a sign bylaw," Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen piped up.

The timeline Ray put forward included receiving input up to the end of August 2013 and bringing a draft bylaw back to council in November.

Ray reasoned this would give seasonal residents a chance to comment but councillors thought it was too long.

Seasonal residents could be notified through property owners' associations, councillors said.

A draft bylaw will likely come before council in early 2013.



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Bringing history to life for next generation

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Imagine your house on fire and with all your possessions inside.

With a movie or two in hand, the images, recordings and footage you've collected could be preserved.

This is the premise the Highlands Media Arts' Telling Our Stories workshop at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton is built upon.

Tammy Rea of HMA and the 48 Create group is offering community members guidance and instruction on how to create family movies to preserve the past.

Rea will work once a month with participants, providing assistance with choosing images, audio, digitizing still photos, converting old movies and teaching how to add voiceo-

vers and use free editing software to produce movies.

Rea said the end product would be treasured by generations who may never have otherwise known the stories or heard the voices of ancestors.

Sometimes with photos the stories behind them are gone after people die.

The strength of a movie and the ability to create copies ensures family history is preserved for many generations to come.

The film lover said she was inspired to lead this workshop because of the documentary Stories We Tell produced by Sarah Polley, which reveals a personal family secret with footage of her life and interviews.

Rea emphasized this project is like a digital scrapbook and can be comprised of mixed media, including stills, movies and audio.

Participants will be given several months to complete

their movies. The first step in the process participants will collect photos, audio, film and video to include in the movie. Bring everything, Rea said, as there could be trends or things revealed throughout the collection.

"Your pictures will have stories you don't even see," she said.

A few snippets of the completed movies will be showcased at the Doc Day when Polley's film will be shown at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton on May 4.

Haliburton participants need to become members of the gallery to use it as a resource room for the workshop.

The program is also being offered at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and will allow for over-the-phone consultation. For more details call Tammy Rea at 705-286-4179.

Lake association gives to palliative care suite

➤ Special donation made to defibrillator program in memory of Kieran Wulff

Jenn Watt
Editor

While the hospital doesn't yet have approval to start construction on a second palliative care unit, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is still getting ready for it.

The most recent donation from the Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association has the ball rolling to provide better end-of-life care within Haliburton hospital.

Dale Walker, executive director of the foundation, and Don Popple co-chairman of the board, gratefully accepted \$1,000 from the association on Sept. 20.

Walker explained that the campaign for the palliative suite will officially launch in the spring, but donations are being taken now.

They estimate a second suite will cost about \$600,000.

Draft plans include a separate entrance to the hospital and a family room alongside the second bedroom suite.

The Local Health Integration Network has approved the plans, but they haven't yet come back from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.



Jenn Watt Staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation members celebrate a \$1,000 donation from the Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association on Sept. 20 at the Haliburton hospital palliative care suite. The money will go towards a campaign to build a second suite at the hospital. From left, Don Popple campaign co-chairman of HHHSF; Case Bassie, president of the association; Dale Walker, executive director of HHHSF; Kim Stamp, vice-president of the association; and Gary Moffatt, the association's treasurer, share a laugh in the hospital's first palliative care suite.

Walker encouraged people to contact MPP Laurie Scott to put pressure on the government to get paperwork back.

Soyers Lake has been supporting the foundation since at least 1998 with \$9,300 in support so far.

Alongside the donation to the foundation, the associa-

tion also made a \$100 donation to the county's defibrillator program in memory of Kieran Wulff, a local man who died after being pulled from Soyers Lake this summer.

Highlands youth given opportunity with Pan Am Games

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Two local youths have been appointed to the Youth Advisory Council for the 2015 Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Zack Cox and Alexis David have been chosen to serve on the board, which will develop youth-focused program-

ming that supports the games as well as programming for the games themselves.

Cox, a Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student and Minden resident, will serve as an ambassador and David, a third-year Brock University student whose family lives in Haliburton, will be an advisor on the council.

There are 34 members from throughout Ontario.

The council got together for the first time in Toronto on Monday, where they met the Earl and Countess of Wessex,

Lieutenant Governor David Onley and medalists from the recent Paralympics in London.

"Inspiring and engaging the next generation of leaders is central to the vision of the games," CEO Ian Troop said in a press release.

The Minden Wild Water Preserve is the site of the white-water kayak and canoe events for the event.

Locals rock out during Hike Haliburton

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Some budding geologists rocked out in the woods near Tory Hill during Can You

Below, a wide variety of minerals can be found in a small area in Highlands East. Right, Jim Mercer points out features in a rock crevice during Can You Dig It?, one of the more than 40 hikes offered during the Hike Haliburton Festival.

Far right, participants of Can You Dig It? make their way through the woods near Tory Hill on Sept. 23.

Chad Ingram Staff



Dig It?, one of the hikes offered by the Hike Haliburton Festival during the weekend.

Led by Jim Mercer, a retired teacher and mineral hobbyist, the group grazed an area that once housed mines as they

searched for apatite, titanite, calcite and other mineral deposits.

Highlands East has some of the most diverse mineral deposits in the world and Mercer said he's seen samples from the area in museums as far away as Perth,

Australia.

This year's festival included more than 40 hikes throughout the county and featured a number of concerts as well as an opening night barbecue at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.



Whitehorse duo sells out at Northern Lights Pavilion

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Perhaps it's because they're married they meld so intimately on stage.

Or maybe it's because Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland are simply supreme musicians.

Whatever the reason, the singer-songwriter duo known as Whitehorse put on a spellbinding show at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Sept. 21 to mark the end of the first full day of this year's Hike Haliburton Festival.

It was high energy from the start with Doucet and McClelland stomping out a tandem beat and, with the use of a loop pedal, building the rhythmic tapestry over which they would deliver *Killing Time is Murder*, a song from their self-titled debut album.

Their music is raw and emotional, a

rock-influenced take on alt-country that combines sometimes dark lyricism with delicate two-part harmonies, often underscored by the tremolo of Doucet's deftly manoeuvred whammy bar.

Both are multi-instrumentalists and Doucet and McClelland moved adeptly from guitar to bass to keys to percussion, trading off instruments mid-song in a musical juggling act that was entertaining if not inspiring to watch.

Songs were interspersed with tales from the road and reflections on Haliburton County.

Doucet, a marathon runner and admitted city slicker, said he'd been a bit apprehensive about bears and coyotes as he took a run around Head Lake before the show.

While the pair is more accustomed to a life where touring means playing city like Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto, "tonight is another indication that we were always

wrong about that," Doucet said.

Highlights of the night included artistically rendered covers of Bruce Springsteen's *I'm on Fire* and Tom Waits's *Gun Street Girl*, as well as a lights-out, acoustic performance of *When the Lights Went Out in Hogtown*, inspired by the blackout of 2003.

Chad Ingram Staff

The Hike Haliburton Festival concluded its first full day on Sept. 21 with a packed concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion by Canadian power duo Whitehorse.

The married, singer-songwriter team of Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland thrilled a sold-out crowd with their rock-influenced, alt-country originals and artistically rendered covers.

The multi-instrumentalists used loop technology to round out their sound with gradually assembled percussion parts.



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New program offers opportunities for women

YWCA brings Women in Business to Haliburton

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Regardless of your age, education level, skill set or income, a new program being offered by the YWCA may be just for you.

Women in Business is making its debut in Haliburton, starting on Nov. 1 and running for 20 consecutive weeks.

An initiative of YWCA Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton, the project is being funded through an \$8,000 grant from the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

The curriculum will be similar to the YWCA Muskoka program, which has been successful in Huntsville, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst for more than 10 years, said Sarah Adams, resource development co-ordinator for YWCA Haliburton.

"It works so well there and we're a similar community, we feel that the topics are relevant for those living here," said Adams.

The co-ordinator believes the program's success in Muskoka has led to new storefronts opening on the main street and businesses surfacing throughout the community, a trend she hopes to see in Haliburton.

The program aims to not only help women find opportunities in business but to increase confidence and life skills as well. By the end graduates will come out of the program with a life and business plan.

"If you already have a business idea but you're not really sure what the next step is, that's where we help. Or if you don't have a business plan but want help in upgrading [your] skills we can assist in that," said Adams.

While researching the feasibility of bringing this program to the Highlands, Adams discovered transportation and childcare are common obstacles for women who want to participate.

As a result those items are being provided for those needing it.

"We realized those were things preventing some women from coming and we definitely don't want that to happen."

Adams is in the process of hiring a facilitator for the program, who will teach on a variety of topics, including business plans, bookkeeping, marketing, time manage-



You have women at turning points in their lives, who have found a change in employment status or marital status or want a change ...it's for a whole spectrum of women.

— Sarah Adams
YWCA Resource development
co-ordinator

ment and website skills.

Community partners have already come on board, volunteering to teach an area of expertise.

If the program is a success it may be offered again, perhaps in the evening.

Those enrolled in the program will meet on Thursdays of each week, for a full day of learning.

There is a \$100 fee to cover the costs of

supplies, however, financial subsidies are available, said Adams.

There is no pressure to have a business concept in mind when registering, but new ideas are encouraged.

"We're hoping some really creative businesses come out of this. So far we've seen some good ideas brought forward during the registration process."

The co-ordinator stressed that the program is open to all females.

"What they're finding in Muskoka is that it's drawing women from all walks of life. You have women at turning points in their lives, who have found a change in employment status or marital status or want a change ... it's for a whole spectrum of women."

Those interested in registering for the program must do so by Oct. 8. There is limited space, with participants selected on a first come, first served basis.

More information, including registration forms, can be found by visiting www.ywcapeterborough.org. Click on Programs & Resources, Haliburton and Women in Business.

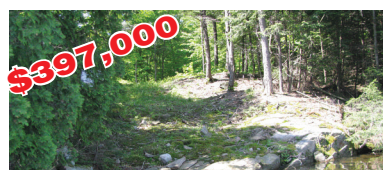
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Submitted

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From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 27 and 28, the sixth annual radiothon will be offering fun, fundraising, auction items and prizes.

One of the auction items is a cedar Haliburton room donated by Carriage House Designs. Bids are accepted now with the first bid at \$1,800. Bidding ends at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The room has a value of \$11,000. (Bid ahead of time by calling 705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580.)

Supported by both Moose FM and Canoe FM, the radiothon is broadcasting from 212 Highland Street across from McKecks.

In the five previous radiothons, \$147,000 has been raised for hospitals and health-care facilities in Haliburton and Minden with 95 per cent of all money donated going to the hospitals.

This year, the funds raised will go to the new palliative care suites.

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Sports

Red Hawks take both home openers

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Intermittent showers contrasted greatly with (and did little to slow down) the constant scoring threat of the Red Hawks field hockey teams (varsity A and B) against the visiting Holy Cross Hurricanes of Peterborough in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School home opener on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The HHSS varsity A team cruised to an easy 11-0 win in the season opener for both varsity A teams.

Grade 12 Laura Pottier, who led all scorers with her first four-goal game, said it was a good way for the team to start



Darren Lum Staff

Red Hawks varsity A forward Charlene Hicks collects a loose ball during the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School home opener against the Holy Cross Hurricanes on Thursday, Sept. 20. HHSS easily won 11-0. Varsity B field hockey team won 5-0.

the season. She added they did their best to minimize any Hurricanes scoring chances since fifth-year athlete and returning goalkeeper Jenn Woolcott had a few wisdom teeth removed earlier in the week. She didn't take one shot despite a few short Hurricanes short corners.

Pottier's teammate Sandy Griffith finished with a hat trick, Brigitta Hicks had two, while Ali Hicks and McKenzie Hill each had one.

Coach Caley Sisson expects a great season.

"I believe these girls can do really well this year. They definitely have the skill set. They have the determination to succeed so we have high expectations," she said.

Although the Red Hawks varsity A team was never in danger of losing, Sisson said there is room to improve.

Many of her players are in their third varsity year and have the opportunity to execute everything they have learned during their careers.

"This is their year to put that into play," she said.

Sisson believes this team is not only more game mature (with a better understanding of spacing and strategy), but physically stronger as many are Grade 12s. The chemistry, she adds, is also bolstered because her core players have been together for two years already.

This game was a work in progress for the team, which exhibited better play in the second half, Sisson said. It was expected, as the last time they played competitively was when they played in Barbados this past spring.

Emma Paul, defence player, was sidelined with illness.

A few new players have joined the varsity A squad that played with the varsity B last year. Late season call-up from last year Erin Little rejoins the team as well as Ali Valleau, who will miss the next week or two to illness, Breana LaRue and Maggie Scheffee.

Vicky Bukta, Linda Coneybeare and Grace Diezel all graduated.

Varsity B field hockey

A quick goal from forward Sydney Feir was all that was needed to win against the Hurricanes. They finished with four more goals against the Peterborough team for a 5-0 win.

Forward Connor Marsden led all scorers with a pair while teammates Becca Anderson and Shea MacNaull added singles. Goalkeeper Sydney Cameron earned the shutout, but had a strong support from her defence and back-checking midfielders. See more photos on page 21.

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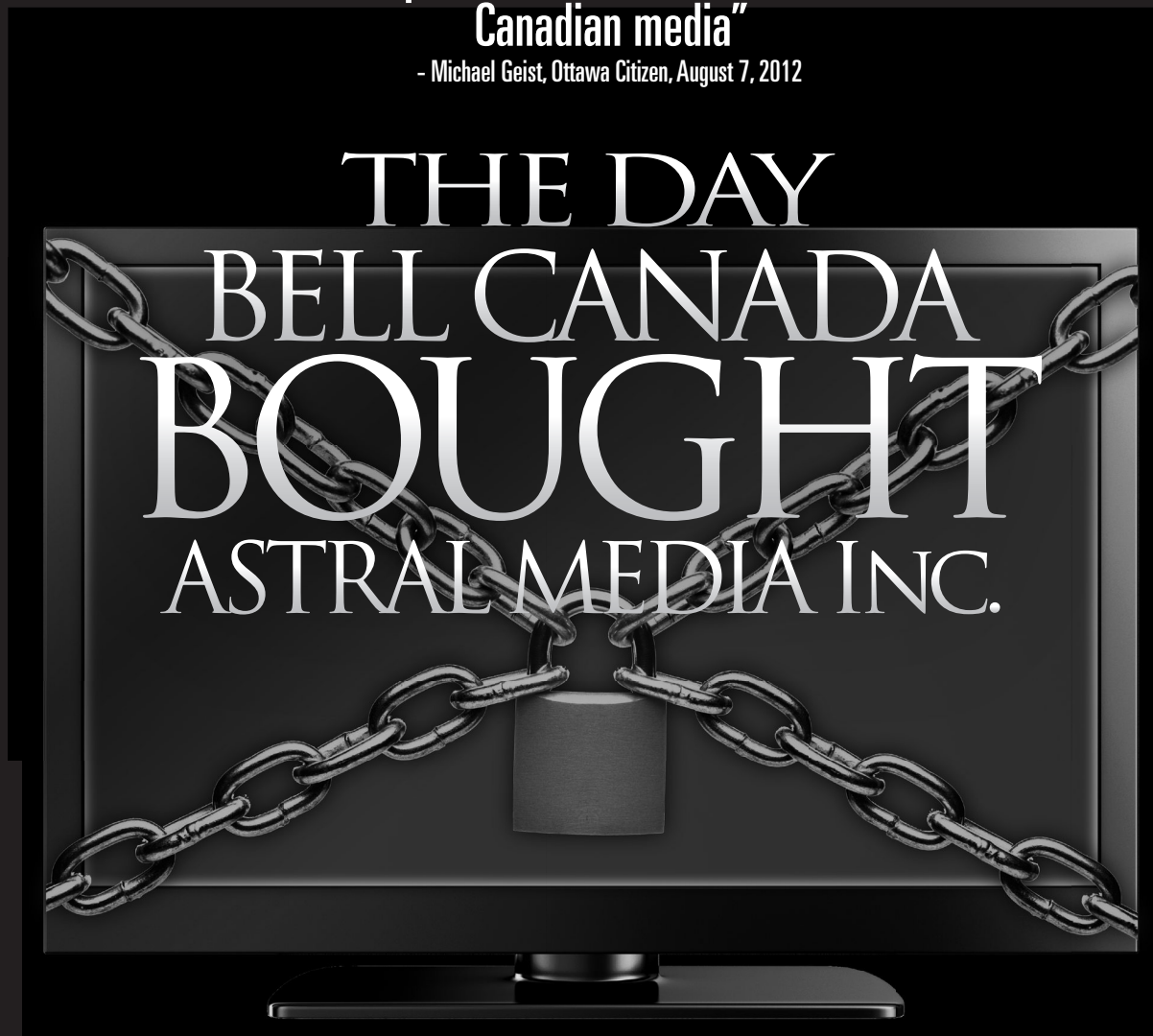
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The Haliburton Highlands is arguably at its most beautiful during late September and early October as the leaves turn shades of amber and crimson and the air is cool and fresh.

Take some time to check out the following events across the region to take in all that the season has to offer.

Colourfest Haliburton – Sept. 29

There's a big fall festival happening downtown Haliburton all day Saturday, Sept. 29.

Colourfest, an annual event put on by the Business

Improvement Area, includes music, food and activities against the backdrop of Head Lake and the village's downtown.

Attractions include a farmers' market, vintage cars, giant pumpkin guess-the-weight contest, pet contest, corn roast and more.

There will be dancing in the street, music by several local bands, a fish pond for kids and a chance to meet different kinds of wildlife.

For more information, go to colourfest.ca or email info@colourfest.ca.

The event runs Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keith Rydberg Artist Talk – Sept. 29

Local artist Keith Rydberg will be meeting the public from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton (23 York Street) on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The artist will discuss his show at the gallery titled "Cat-astrophe... and other things."

Rydberg creates reliefs in wood, which "come alive with humour and insight into the nature of cats (and other things as well)," a description of his show reads.

Contact the gallery at 705-457-2330 for more information.

Harvest Harmonies – Sept. 30

Every year, a dedicated group of women from across Haliburton County get together to celebrate the season and raise money for other women in Africa.

The local chapter of Grandmothers to Grandmothers hosts a spectacular afternoon of delicious goodies, good music and fall festivities with money raised going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to help grandmothers in Africa whose families have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

Drop by Stouffer Mill Bed and Breakfast, 17359 Highway 35 north of Carnarvon on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. to take part.

There are unique gifts to buy, a chance to rest your feet and have a snack.

Kinmount Farmers' Market – Sept. 29 and Oct. 6

The weekly market has just two dates left for the season. Visit the market, located off Main Street Kinmount by the Burnt River near the Railway Station to find organic produce, homemade baked goods, soaps, handcrafted artisan work, maple syrup, beef, lamb and chicken. You can also hear terrific musical performances.

For more information, email info@kinmountfarmersmarket.ca or call 705-799-1237.

Haliburton County Farmers' Market – Sept. 28 and Oct. 5

Along the shores of Haliburton's Head Lake, you can find area farmers selling their goods from 2 to 6 p.m. Fridays until Oct. 5.

Each date has a specific theme with a focus on a specific food. Past events have included a feature on sauerkraut, mushrooms and rhubarb, for example.

Find the farmers at Rotary Beach in Haliburton, on the north side of Head Lake Park with access from Park Street off Maple Street (Highway 118) in Haliburton.

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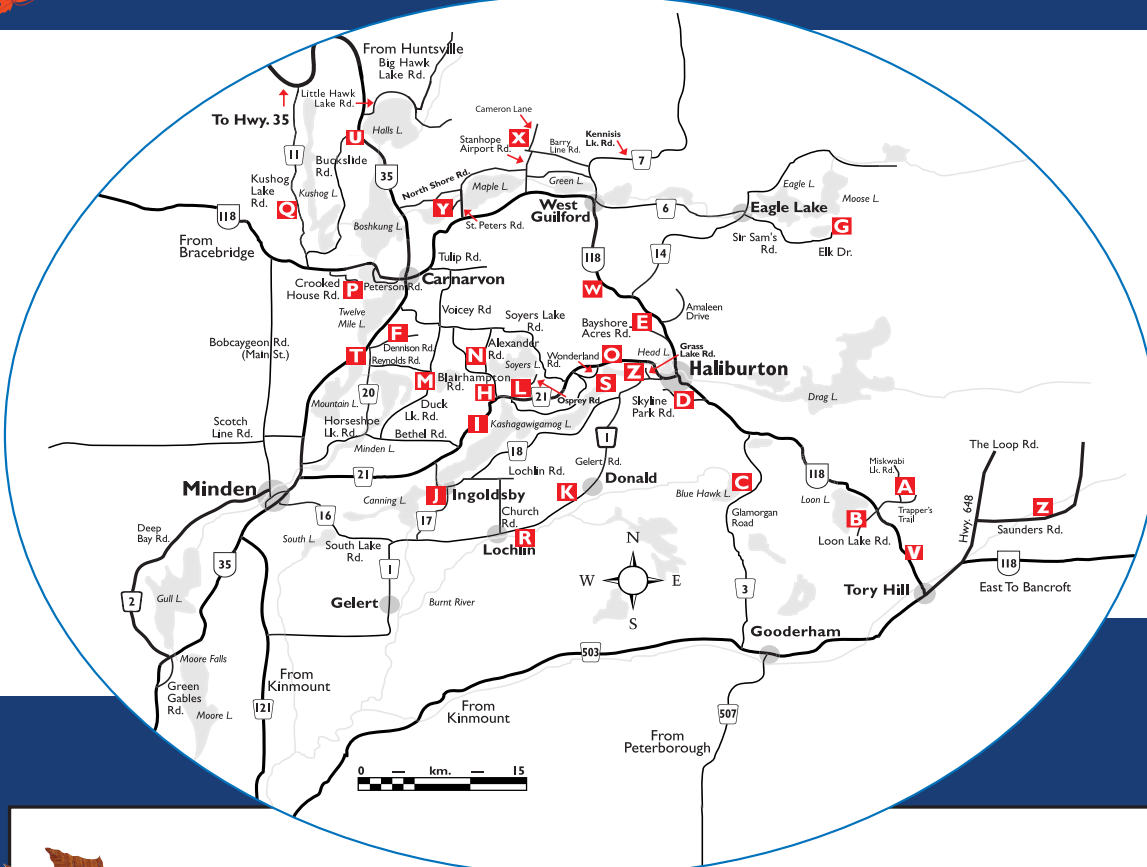
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Woodworking a lifelong passion

Story by Angelica Blenich

When Kevin Dunlop was a kid he built a five-storey tree fort with his friends.

From that moment on he knew he wanted to create things, so he spent the next 45 years doing just that.

"After that tree fort I was hooked," he said.

Now Dunlop, 53, has made a name for himself as a reputable furniture maker and as a marquetry artist.

A graduate of the Ontario Woodworking Centre at Conestoga College, Dunlop always followed a path that would lead him to wood.

Born in Ottawa, the artist was at a farmers' market when he met a man who created marquetry.

Dunlop was immediately interested in the art form.

"I thought it was this old, dead European art form, so when I saw this guy sitting there doing it I chatted him up and he immediately shared that he was ill and wanted to retire and sell his business," he said.

On the spur of the moment Dunlop offered his services to work for free for a year while he was in school, in order to learn the craft.

The arrangement was that at the end of the year, if he had learned enough, Dunlop would buy the business.

"My buddies in school thought I was nuts because they were going off to work in mines and such to make money for school and I was working for free. They thought they wouldn't see me come back."

Come back he did and by the second year Dunlop had been accepted into the Ottawa Christmas Craft Show, with his instructors allowing him to use the school's facilities to prepare for the show.

In return Dunlop was graded on the merchandise he created for the show.

The artist has been following his passion since he was a young boy, back in his tree fort days.

"I had my parents get me out of the Catholic school board and into the public school board in Grade 4 so that I could get to a school that had a wood shop, even though wood shop class didn't start until Grade 7."

By high school Dunlop was already building furniture, while his peers were making birdhouses in shop class.

He went to community college at night to learn more about furniture making.

"I had a real passion for that."

In the 1980s Dunlop found himself in Haliburton, working with emotionally distressed children.

A year later he was in love with the



Highlands.

"The inspiration of the landscape and wildlife, that's what really floats my boat," he said.

Years spent working in outdoor education and as a manager at La-Z-Boy Canada had the artist yearning to return back to his wood shop, doing what he loved the most.

"When I was doing those other jobs

to make ends meet, it just rotted my soul. This [woodworking] is just an obsession, I have to do this. I could honestly make a better living bagging groceries but I'm really driven to do this."

Dunlop has been a part of the Studio Tour for the past 12 years, creating both furniture and art out of inlaid wood.

Located on County Road 21, The Marquetry Man studio features an eclectic mix of landscape pieces, handmade chairs, coffee tables and other wood items made by the artist.

From start to finish, Dunlop creates every piece himself, beginning with sketching and drawing, to designing and adding the finishing touches on each chair, wall hanging or table.

The artist will spend between 14 to 16 hours on a smaller piece and hun-

dreds of hours on a large wall hanging or furniture item.

A wide array of items of various styles can be found in Dunlop's studio, however, his favourite project always comes back to chairs.

"Early on when I was still at college I was asking one of my teachers about chairs and he simply said most furniture makers do not make their own chairs,

they just buy them from big factories and then just finish them to match a table. His reason was they're too difficult, it's tough to get a really comfortable chair that still looks good and that intrigued me to design and make a comfortable chair that still looked good."

Dunlop uses all types of wood in his studio, his favourite being cherry.

"You put it on a lathe and it turns like butter ... and as it ages it has this rich, deep colour that you just can't duplicate."

The artist credits the studio tour as the reason he is able to make a living in Haliburton.

"Last year the studio tour provided 100 per cent of my year, including the work that went right out my laneway over those four days, but I also took orders that took me right through the winter."

A well-organized and professional event, the tour is an opportunity for artists to get their work seen.

Welcoming thousands of visitors into his studio during the multi-weekend event, for Dunlop the tour "is everything."

"There's such a critical mass here, for the artistic community to be able to hook into the energy of the other artists, it's so helpful. You don't feel as isolated," he said.

Apart from bringing clients into his workshop, he sets out to bring people to the Highlands, to experience the beauty firsthand.

"I've consciously tried to make my work only available in Haliburton County, I'm trying to give back to the area," he said.

The philosophy has worked and over the years Dunlop himself has witnessed events such as the tour and Colourfest grow and draw people to the county.

"It took a few years for the tour to gain momentum but now all the hotels and restaurants are full on those [tour] weekends and Colourfest was a spin-off from that ... That can only help us in return because they've created more of an attraction where people want to be here on that weekend. It's a symbiotic relationship."

That relationship has benefited artists like Dunlop firsthand.

"Last year, on the day that Colourfest was on, that was the best sales day of the whole studio tour for me," he said.

Humble about his skills and dedication to his art form, Dunlop is quick to admit he is technologically challenged.

The artist is currently in the process of joining MadeinHaliburton.ca, an online gallery where local art is promoted and sold.

Dunlop previously taught marquetry classes at the Haliburton School of the Arts for 10 summers.

This year he has been selected by the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited to be the featured artist. The relationship will involve work created and donated by the artist to the organization's annual charity auction.

A husband and father, Dunlop credits his family for their support and encouragement over the years and for allowing him to follow his dream.

In preparation for this year's tour he has spent months creating new, large pieces he is excited to unveil to the public.

"I need to show people what can be done, then their imagination starts working," he said.

The 25th annual Haliburton County Studio Tour takes place on Sept. 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Oct. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information visit www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca.



Local artist takes a step towards her dream

Story by Darren Lum

Between the schedule of her two jobs, mixed media artist Tiffany Howe shares what it means to be the newest artist on the Haliburton County Studio Tour.

The 28-year-old environmentalist has alabaster skin and long brown hair and carries off vintage and recycled textile with grace. She's excited to be part of the most established and recognized art tour in the area.

Howe, who was winner of the Arts Council-Haliburton Emerging Artist of the Year in 2010, said the tour has been around almost as long as she has, and she's always admired perennial studio artists like Rose Pearson and Tom Green.

"I loved to go on the studio tour when I was younger and had the time," she said. "It's kind of surreal. I didn't expect that I would be here."

She describes her pieces as multimedia work that combines painted images with the layering of recycled materials, fabric and paper for a textured overall finish. Other than the paint, the

piece is entirely recycled, she said.

With several years of experience in art and an ongoing effort to make a living from art, she feels the tour is a significant step in achieving her dreams. She hopes her work will convey there is more than just a practical aspect to recycling.

"You don't need to always use and have new things for them to be beautiful," she said.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduate will have her work showcased at Tom Green's location, Glass Eagle Studios. Howe said she worked with Green in high school that always reminded her to "go for it."

Through most of high school, Howe was taught by teacher and local painter Rose Pearson. She was not only taught skills, but also received encouragement.

After a few years in Toronto, where Howe attended Sheridan College, she came back to the Highlands to earn enough money for a studio in Toronto. The return became permanent as she unearthed a forgotten love.

"For most people that grow up here it's hard to imagine yourself living here. You think there are bigger and better



things out there. So I came back to make money and get a studio in Toronto and ended up falling in love with here again ... I got stuck in a great way," she said.

The tour is from Sept. 29 to 30

(from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and finishes the following weekend from Oct. 6 to 7 (from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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Sisters give Christmas an artistic flair

Story by Jenn Watt

About 20 years ago, two sisters made a pact: if they found themselves alone, they would join households and move in together.

A couple of years ago, they put that plan into action, buying a home on the lake.

What wasn't part of that pact was opening a studio dedicated to antique Santa Claus dolls.

"I had no desire to marry again," says Lynn Murray, one half of Two Sisters Studios.

"My sister lost her partner some years before I did and felt exactly the same. We're happy as two peas in a pod and have never left here."

Murray and her sister Anne Thornton-Trump live an unusual, but rewarding life on the lake.

They moved north from their former home in

Kleinburg, Ont., in the dead of a Haliburton winter, spent a year renovating and now have a bastion of Christmas cheer on the edge of Halls Lake.

There they create Santa dolls from century-old moulds they acquired in Europe.

Their product may seem niche, but it has gained traction both with those nostalgic for days past and those looking for a timeless decoration for the holidays.

"The figures are created from a special recipe of liquid paper maché composition and poured into moulds," Murray explains.

That's the part Thornton-Trump does. Then Murray assembles the pieces and paints them.

The entire process takes about 18 hours per doll.

"We use only the materials that would have been used a century ago," she says.

The pair grew up in British Columbia, but have fond memories of the Haliburton area from their mother, who was an artist.

When they took up the arts themselves, Haliburton and its strong arts community seemed like a good fit.

"We wanted to be in the artists' community in Haliburton because artists need other artists in order to stay creative. That is what drew us here ... We found the community very quickly because one person that we knew up here was also an artist," Murray says.

The two sisters do two major shows a year: one

for doll collectors and one for Christmas collectors and have been featured in museum exhibits in Europe.

Those attending the studio tour this year will have a chance to check out Two Sisters Studios for the first time.

The pair has already decorated a 50-foot spruce tree outside their home and has fully decorated inside with a Christmas theme including Christmas cookies and a Christmas cranberry drink.

The studio is at 17102 Highway 35, north of Carnarvon on Halls Lake. Go to www.twosistersstudios.com or call 705-489-1473 for more information.



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For something completely different

Story by Jenn Watt

You won't find a lot of cottage knick-knacks at Artech Studios in Tory Hill.

One of the newest stops on the Haliburton County Studio Tour is also one of the most "urban" when it comes to style.

Situated in the valley of Tory Hill across from McCue Lake, a small crew of artists led by Terry Craig and Jenn Wanless-Craig pump out substantial volumes of glass art.

Their most popular product, beer bottles converted to glasses, has become one of the big draws for Artech, though they do much more.

"It had always been a dream" to own a glassblowing studio, says Terry Craig.

Eight years ago the couple bought the old Tory Hill church and converted it into a home and studio. They converted a shed into a small production facility and they now have one fulltime staff member and one part-time.

There they make colourful glass creations like glasses, vases, bowls and standalone art.

Jenn is the business side of Artech, while Terry focuses on production (though they are both involved in some way in all parts of the business).

Both have formal art training and moved from Toronto to the country to give their daughter a childhood that includes getting outside. Artech takes commissions, sells in 155 shops and has a rigorous schedule of art shows. This year's studio tour offered them a chance to save some money, travel less and have a bit of fun.

The couple has decided to make their stop on the tour a window into their lives. They will feed visitors the diet of a glassblower: potato chips, water and bananas.



They've also made accommodations for kids and pets, which are both part of their lives, and there will

be demonstrations of glassblowing.

For the first weekend, they've hired a facilitator for kids' programming, Aaron King, who usually runs the Art Attacks at Rails End Gallery. King will engage kids' natural curiosity, teaching them about how colours are added to glass creations, allowing them to touch different pieces of glass and giving them a colouring book.

He will be running programming on the first weekend, Sept. 29 and 30. For pets, there will be a penned in area and refreshments. "We tried to make it a unique experience," says Jenn.

Aside from their wholesale work, Artech is often commissioned for special projects, such as the Haliburton Winterfest awards and Chamber of Commerce awards.

Most recently, they were asked to make props for a feature film coming out next summer, which they can't yet talk about. "Because of this niche market, there aren't a lot of glass studios that are out there," Jenn says.

The couple has a daughter, Anabelle, 8, who participates in the business and has some cup-and-saucer lawn decorations for sale on the tour.

Terry explains that the project is teaching their daughter about the financial side of art – she had to cost out labour and materials and price the decorations herself.

They are excited to be on the tour, which they see as an opportunity to have customers into their studio and to engage on a more intimate level.

Artech Studios is at 18639 Highway 118 in Tory Hill, only metres from its intersection with County Road 503. Contact them at 705-448-9522 or info@artechstudios.ca. The studio tour runs Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 6 and 7 throughout the Haliburton Highlands.

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Building a community for artists –

Story by Jenn Watt

The impact of the Haliburton County Studio Tour cannot be easily measured.

Bringing economic stability to artists, an attraction in the “shoulder season” for the Highlands and fostering a community for painters, potters and other creative types, in 25 years the tour has done much.

While they’re celebrating a milestone this season, you won’t notice much fanfare from the 42 artists at 26 locations throughout cottage country; they’re too busy working.

The tour is one of the year’s biggest money makers for many of the artists and they take it seriously.

Something only dreamt about in 1987 when the first tour was launched.

“We knew the Muskoka tour was successful and we were hoping to have that kind of success,” says Rickie Woods, a potter and one of the tour’s founding members.

“We wanted another venue to sell our stuff. A lot of us were younger and the way we sold our stuff was through galleries and the summer sale in town [then at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School].”

They were nervous, but ambitious, and out of their effort came an institution the Haliburton Highlands would be known for.

“There wasn’t the incredible arts community that there is now [in Haliburton],” says current tour co-ordinator Thom Lambert of the early days.

“I think people take for granted the amazing arts community we have here. Along with the guild of fine arts starting the summer school [Haliburton School of the Arts], it’s been one of the things that has established Haliburton as a place where artists can live and

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Something new from something old

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over year.

Samuelsen creates unique wood pieces in his shop at Vintage Debris and calls himself a homebody.

Since he runs the business on his own, the artist puts a priority on keeping the studio open for drop-in traffic, which means skipping art shows where sales often happen.

The tour introduces new customers to his studio yearly.

Samuelsen's been on the tour since 1999 and says he'll stay on it as long as he's able.

"I do see a lot of faces I've never seen before ... I would say there's always a good turnover of familiar faces as well as new ones," he says.

The 13-year veteran of the tour thinks he's got the customer type nailed down: on the first weekend, the "serious" art buyers show up to get a first crack at the product.

By Thanksgiving weekend, a more casual family crowd dominates the scene, still buying, but not as aggressively.

Still, there is no saying exactly what volume of sales he'll see.

"From one year to the next, retail is a crazy business. There is really no rhyme or reason," he says, "I appreciate the volume of people that come in. The sales are generally good."

Samuelsen rescues wood from old buildings and gives them new life. In 2005, his business partner Barry Thompson retired, leaving Samuelsen to create on his own.

When a building is being torn down, he will get in touch with the owner about salvaging the materials.

"Then I go in and one board at a time deconstruct anything that's viable," he says.

His work creates a lot of dust, so unlike some other artists on the tour, Samuelsen doesn't create pieces during the event.

His current big seller: the Lazy Barb, a six-sided piece similar to a Lazy Susan.

Samuelsen's experience of the tour is part of the vision hatched 25 years ago, something Woods is proud of today.



"I am extremely proud of it, but it really is a group effort. You can't do it by yourself," she says.

In the next 25 years, she imagines the tour continuing much the same way.

"I'm really hoping we can maintain the quality and the momentum of having people come up here on those weekends," she says, likening the tour to treasure hunting for participants.

The biggest challenge she sees comes from the tour's greatest strength.

"We are self-directed; it is the artists that are responsible for organizing, advertising and everything else," she says.

It means a lot of volunteerism and long nights for the artists, but it has also paid off over the years.

"That is really important that our tour has always

been artist-supported ... I think there's a level of respect too, to know that we do it ourselves."

Lambert thinks the tour will survive the next 25 years because of the experience it creates for patrons.

"I don't believe it's an outdated model. I really believe people love visiting an artist's studio," he says. And the artists love the visitors.

"I don't call it work. I call it play. If it becomes work, I won't have an open sign anymore," Samuelsen says.

"If you're going to do something for a long time, have fun."

The Haliburton County Studio Tour runs Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 6 and 7. Read more about it in the pages of this Fall Tour supplement or go to www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca.

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Hello from the Colourfest Corner
The news on Gail's grapevine today is ... ready ... set ... go!

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With a combination of great local talent, many non-profit organizations, contests, special attractions and really neat things to see and do, all we need is you to make it work. Come rain or shine, bring your enthusiasm (and your lawn chairs) and catch the spirit of community!

Thank you to the Haliburton Village BIA for the wonderful opportunity to co-ordinate this year's festival. For me, the best thing is always the people I meet and get to know. You make the work a pleasure. And, it is also about making a difference in my community, in lives of others and especially in the lives of children. Co-ordinating a "family fun for all" day is just about perfect!

See you at Colourfest 2012!
Gail Stelter

Co-ordinator of this year's Colourfest, Gail Stelter is excited about the festival's line-up, which will include live music featuring local talent, vintage car displays, activities for children and dancing demonstrations. Set to take place in Haliburton Village on Sept. 29, Colourfest is still in need of representation from local organizations, sponsors and volunteers. /File photo



Ode to Haliburton in the fall

I told you the last time 'bout the green leaves
The loons on the lake and the balmy breeze;
And about those geese that leave us their track
And about all the gulls and the ducks that quack.
But all the storekeepers I forgot to mention
Believe me it wasn't my intention
Always so helpful for whatever you need
They all do their best, oh yes indeed.
Now here comes the fall with its golden leaves
And the geese winging south in honking Vs.
The hills turn to flame with touches of yellow
And apples get ripe and start to mellow.
It's up to the "lookout" what a glorious view
Bringing rapture to me and to you.
Our guests start to leave us with faces so drear
They just can't wait to get back next year.
Oh yes, they are gone and the streets grow bare,
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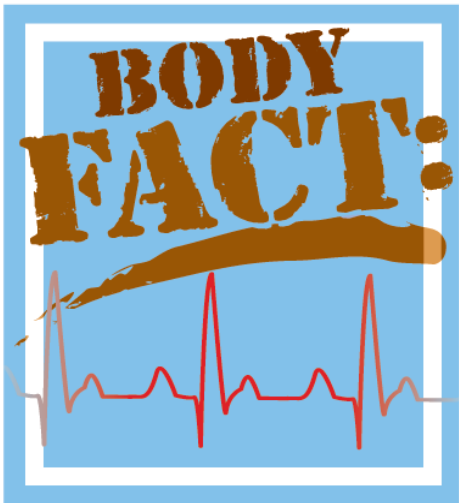
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Put pumpkins to use

Autumn is the season when pumpkins are ripe for the picking, and thousands of people flock to local farms and roadside vendors to select perfect pumpkins. Many pumpkins are turned into decorative jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween, only to be tossed in the trash come Nov. 1. That could be because many people are unaware of the various ways they can put pumpkins to good use.

Pumpkins are gourds and members of the squash family and have been grown and used for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that pumpkins date back to 7,000 B.C., possibly originating in Mexico. Today they are widely used for decorating around Halloween, but there are many other things that can be done with pumpkins.

- Create a food vessel. Pumpkins can be transformed into bowls to hold soup, punch, fruit or even dips. Make sure the pumpkin has been cleaned well of its pulp and seeds, as well as the stringy flesh that is inside. Rub the inside walls of the pumpkin with oil to keep them from drying out and caving in, then fill with your food of choice.

- Make pumpkin purée. Purée from a pumpkin can be used in all types of recipes, from soups to baked goods. The purée also can replace the oil in cake recipes. Cut the pumpkin and scoop out the seeds and stringy membranes. Then place it cut-side-down in a pan with a little water in the bottom. Bake at 350 F for around 90 minutes. The flesh will become tender and easily removable. Blend the resulting puree in a food processor and reserve flesh for recipes. Some pumpkins are sweeter or better to use as part of recipes. Check the variety you're purchasing.

- Whip up a facial. Use some pumpkin purée with a little brown sugar and a dash of milk to create a vitamin-rich facial mask.

- Get illuminated. Turn hollowed-out mini pumpkins into candles. Melt soy wax, beeswax or the gel type of candle wax that can be found at most craft stores. Add your favorite scent and place a wick into the bottom of the pumpkin. Then pour the wax into hollowed-out space and allow it to harden. Try the same thing with bumpy and multi-coloured gourds for added decorating appeal.

- Turn the pumpkin into a flower pot. Fill a hollow pumpkin with soil. You may not have to worry about scraping the pumpkin completely clean because the pulp can be used to help fertilize the potting soil. Plant your favourite fall flowers into the festive and earth-friendly flower pot. When the pumpkin shows signs of rotting, simply put the whole thing into a traditional flower pot or bury it directly in the ground.

- * Make pumpkin stock. While vegetable or meat-based stocks may be the standards, pumpkin can be used to make stock as well. Clean out the seeds from the stringy guts of the pumpkin and put the guts into a pot filled with water. Add celery, carrots or any other aromatic vegetables for extra flavor. Allow to boil for at least 30 minutes. The stock is ready when it begins to change color. Strain and reserve the stock for use in a variety of recipes.

- * Add to compost bins. Pumpkins are rich in zinc, vitamin A and vitamin C, among other nutrients. You can add the discarded pumpkins to your backyard compost bins to further replenish the soil.

- * Turn into a billowing cauldron. Instead of a standard jack-o'-lantern, put a glass jar into the carved pumpkin, add dish soap and hot water to the jar and then put in a piece of dry ice. Bubbles and smoke will pour out of the pumpkin to create a spooktacular effect.



The Colourfest committee won two Festivals and Events Ontario awards last year: Best New Event and Best Promotional Campaign. Colourfest is a Business Improvement Area event run each year in downtown Haliburton. Committee members from left, Marilyn Frost, Sandre Daoust, Jim Frost, last year's organizer Jerelyn Craden, Debra Dart, BIA administrator Rosemarie Jung, Andy Glecoff and Bill Wakely. File photo

Delicious fall recipes

Caprese Salad-Style Panino

- 2 vine-ripe tomatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1/2 pound fresh mozzarella, sliced thinly
- 20 leaves fresh basil
- 1 loaf of ciabatta bread, or desired crusty bread
- Extra-virgin olive oil
- Balsamic vinegar
- Coarse salt and pepper

Heat up a panini maker (according to manufacturer's directions) or skillet. Grease the insides by brushing on some olive oil. Cut open the loaf of bread and baste the top and bottom with a little of the extra-virgin olive oil. Layer slices of tomato, mozzarella and basil on the bottom half of the bread. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Brush the outside of the sandwich with more olive oil and place on the panini maker or skillet to cook, until the crust is golden brown and crispy, and the cheese inside is melted. Whisk

together equal parts of the olive oil and balsamic vinegar with a small amount of salt and pepper to create an easy balsamic vinaigrette. Use as a dipping sauce for pieces of the panini.

Bean Pot Beef Stew

- 1 pound round steak, cut into bite-sized pieces
 - 1 large yellow onion, roughly chopped
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 4 cloves garlic, chopped fine
 - 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes
 - 6 cups beef broth (or stock)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
 - 3 bay leaves
 - 2 cups potatoes, cubed
 - 1 cup celery, diced
 - 1 cup carrots, diced
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Rub steak with olive oil and coat with salt and pepper. Let steak sit at room temperature in bean pot while

preparing all other vegetables. Chop and dice everything, then add to bean pot. Add beef broth (or stock), thyme, bay leaves, diced tomatoes and salt and pepper. Cover and bake in 375 F oven for 3 to 4 hours until meat is tender.



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Autumn in the Garden

Story and photos by Karen Sloan

Fall is a great time to get a many of those chores done still lingering on most gardeners' to-do lists.

It's a great time to get the jump on spring!

By the time September rolls around, it's time to start thinking about planting some spring flowering bulbs. I do recommend planting bulbs as soon as possible only because I've been caught off guard once or twice myself when an early snow fall or frost has occurred, completely missing my opportunity.

However, bulbs can be planted right up until the ground freezes. It's best to select firm, disease-free bulbs. Consider how you choose vegetables at the market and treat bulb buying exactly the same way.

When planting large bulbs such as tulips and daffodils, it's best to dig down to at least six or eight inches. Smaller bulbs like grape hyacinth or crocus should be planted about three inches deep.

A good rule of thumb is to plant

bulbs two and a half times the depth of the bulb, and then an inch more, and, make sure to plant bulbs with pointed end up.

My favourite task is to clean up all the dead and decaying plant debris from my vegetable and flower gardens, only because I've thanked myself the following spring when the snow melts and the new growing season can get underway minus one big job.

In the spring, all that debris is mushy and not much fun to deal with.

This cleanup includes weeds, and once again, you'll thank yourself next year!

Don't underestimate the power



of those few weeds left behind.

Looks can be deceiving. They're not dead, they're dormant, and will happily take their place tenfold next spring. Weeds have this amazing ability to spread fast, so my advice is to pull

them out now.

Perennial flower beds can also be mulched, but I tend to do this later on in October or even November, depending on the weather, and only after the plants are dormant. A good organic mulch of three to four inches will aid the plants during those periods ahead when temperatures don't behave in an

expected seasonal fashion.

When this happens, the ground heaves as it freezes and thaws and root systems are forced to the surface of the soil, exposing them to the elements. Mulching will help maintain a more even temperature, keeping plants safe from what I like to call winterkill.

Don't tuck away the raised bed too soon. Many vegetables aren't affected by a light evening frost, so long as the days still warm up nicely.

Greens like lettuce and spinach often can be harvested within 30 days of planting. Got even more time before Jack Frost really settles in?

Think about carrots, broccoli or Swiss chard.

If you haven't started a compost pile, why not use all those leaves and the garden debris.

Throw in some lawn clippings, shredded twigs and vegetable and food waste that can be reapplied to your garden next year. Composted material is a great soil addition.

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Prepare your garden now for next year

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Another task I like to get done is to clean up and maintain all of those garden tools I abused all season.

Gardening tools will last for many seasons if they are properly maintained. Clean, sharp blades on spades, shovels, hoes, and shears will make garden work much easier.

Although tools should be cleaned

after every use, like me, most gardeners are too busy to even consider this.

By the end of the season, tools don't work as well, which makes pruning and digging more difficult.

Enjoy the beauty of fall after you've prepared your garden for winter.

By preparing your garden this year, next spring there will be much less work to do in the garden.



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Thanksgiving at the Cottage

Story and photo
by Janet Trull

As the smell of turkey and pumpkin pie drifts down the road, we are thankful to be a cottaging family.

Even as we say goodbye to summer friends, we know that the little bit of Haliburton we keep in our hearts will get us through another winter.

The comfort of cottage routines reassures us that spring will come again. Putting the waterline in. Taking it out. Putting the docks in.

Taking them out. Whether it is a humble cabin or a sprawling family compound, a cottage is more than a building.

It is a refuge where a lifetime of May 24s and Thanksgivings mark the ebb and flow of the years. The best parts of cottage life cannot be purchased at any store. Here is a list of things to be thankful for at the cottage.

• **A fire pit.** The fire ban made us realize how much we love our fire. The birch bark. The wood shavings. The kindling. The match. Then somebody says, "I was just remembering..." and the stories start. Campfire voices connect us and protect us in the dark forest.

• **A dock.** The water is lapping, the loons are calling, and the fish are jumping. Although no one is thankful for dock spiders, true cottagers have

learned to co-exist with them. Where else would they live?

• **A challenge.** It is a coming of age test. You must swim to the point and back, or around the island, or across the lake. If you don't, you will never, ever become an adult.

• **A smell.** Even if you were blindfolded, you would recognize it; that special smell that greets you when you walk in the back door of the cottage after being away.

• **A bookshelf.** Some cottages have full sets of *Hardy Boys* and *Nancy Drew*. Our cottage classic is *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We all aspire to be as good as Atticus Finch. Atticus, by the way, with his pipe and patience, would have been a very good cottager.

• **A shed.** It smells like decomposing leaves and mouse pee. This is where old life jackets go to die. Light filters in through chinks in the clapboards to reveal paint cans, the water skis that Dad learned on, and a jar of rusty nails that somebody might need one day.

• **A ghost.** Our ghost is Uncle Whit. He was rumoured to have buried a coffee can full of cash somewhere on the property, and we live in hope of finding it and striking it rich. A ghost comes in handy to explain strange sounds and missing keys.

• **A game.** Scrabble, Balderdash, Clue. Take your pick. Cards and dice

and a cribbage board give cottagers a break from electronics. There is nothing as gratifying as watching a teenager bent in silent concentration over the Boggle letters.

• **A night sky.** The constellations, as the song goes, reveal themselves one star at a time. Cassiopeia, vain queen of the summer sky, is easy to spot with her distinctive "W" shape. Meteor showers and northern lights and full moons never disappoint.

• **A grave.** After chasing red squirrels until his old hips gave out, the beloved family pet is buried under a pile of stones and broken hearts.

• **A hammock.** This simple invention is exactly what cottaging is all about. Lie down and listen to the birds. Look up into the branches. Let the gentle motion rock you into a bottomless nap.

• **An outhouse.** Ever notice how they all smell the same? It is very likely that you have neglected this old friend, letting it sink into the forest floor so that the door no longer opens. Still,

it serves as a good reminder that we should be thankful for indoor plumbing.

• **A project.** Maybe it is a ruined canoe, waiting for fibreglass. Maybe it is a partially finished stone wall. Maybe it is a jigsaw puzzle on the card table. Be thankful for the gift of putting about.

• **A memory dear to your heart.** For me, it is the memory of my mother-in-law whose Thanksgiving preparations started days in advance. By the time we arrived at the cottage on Friday night, there were already smells that promised cranberry sauce and pies and special stuffing.

She rose early to put the turkey in the oven, because she liked to cook it on low heat for a long day of excruciating anticipation.

We still haul out her 1944 Mix-master to mash the turnip and the potatoes, and then, as she taught us, we wash the beaters and the bowl and put them in the fridge to chill, ready to whip the cream for the pie.

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Great places to see fall colours in the Highlands



Story by
Jerelyn Craden

The Studio Tour is in and of itself a must-see experience. But with the spectacular colours of fall and the Highlands' 600 lakes and magnificent Canadian Shield as its backdrop, you've got the addition of an original Mother Nature masterpiece.

"Visiting the Highlands in the fall should be on everyone's to-do list," said Ann Lavery, facilitator at Haliburton Highlands Visitor Centre. "Our tagline, 'A natural work of art,' describes it perfectly."

With so many exceptional ways to see the colours: walking trails, picnic areas, historic attractions and more, visitors are in for some excellent adventures along the Studio Tour trail.

Haliburton Skyline Park

A camera-lover's dream, the lookout offers a magnificent panoramic view of autumn's fiery colours embracing Head Lake, Head Lake Park and the village of Haliburton. To get there: Take Hwy. 118 five minutes east of Haliburton village.

Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower

An extremely popular fall attraction, the Dorset

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Hiking trails offer awesome view of landscape

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High Falls Hiking Trail, South Algonquin Park

Barry Martin, experience broker with Yours Outdoors was quick to share his favourite autumn outing: "A wonderful adventure is a trip to Harcourt and along the scenic shores of Elephant Lake to the High Falls Hiking Trail in South Algonquin Park. A 20-minute walk will take you to a spectacular set of waterfalls framed by amazing autumn colours. Nearby is South Algonquin Trails where you can horseback ride among the massive trees. Then, dine at the Old Ridge Authentic Barbecue at the corner of Hwy. 648 and County Road 10 or at the South Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt." To get there: take Hwy. 118 to Essonville Line. Turn left to Wilberforce. Turn left and follow Hwy. 648

to Harcourt. Turn left to County Road 10 past Elephant Lake to High Falls Hiking Trail.

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It's easy to wax poetic about the drive along Hwy. 118 east from Haliburton to Tory Hill in the autumn and the picturesque Tory Hill Community Park at the corner of Hwys. 118 and 503. With the historic IB&O Rail Trail that runs from the park through the village along McCue Lake, home to beaver and heron, wetlands worthy of a Kodak moment, plus a children's playground, it's a great place to picnic, play and hike. To get there: take Hwy.

118 east from Haliburton until it meets County Road 503.

Ritchie Falls

This beautiful spectacle of rushing waters is, perhaps, one of the Highlands' most photographed places and well worth a visit, especially in the fall. With Mother Nature at her best, this natural, rustic area inspires the imagination and refreshes the spirit. To get there: Take County Road 1 (Gelert Road) to Ritchie Falls in Lochlin.

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Story and photo
by Chad Ingram

Quilts are made not just with bits of material, but also with love, Barb Leffering says. Leffering, who owns Kinmount's Quilter's Inn, will be part of the Kinmount and Area Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour on Thanksgiving weekend.

"They're memories," she says. "I believe there are no ugly quilts."

There are certainly no ugly quilts here. Quilter's Inn, which is also Leffering's home, is filled with colourful quilts made by a woman who clearly knows what she's doing.

She started back in 1995, at the encouragement of sister, Shirley, who was already quilting.

"My sister came out [from Saskatchewan] and said, 'you've got to make a quilt,'" Leffering explains. "She really enjoyed quilting and thought that I would."

Leffering had done some sewing in her younger years, recalling hemming a pair of pants as girl.

"I made a hell of a mess and my mother made me wear them," she laughs. "My feeling, even though I'm a



Barb Leffering wraps herself in one of her quilts outside her Kinmount business. Quilter's Inn is part of this year's Kinmount and Area Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour.

quilter, is that machines were made to sew so that I don't have to."

Leffering does the sewing on her quilts using a hand-guided, long-arm

quilting machine, a gigantic contraption located in her sunroom.

Quilting seems to run in the family. Along with Leffering and her sister, their mother, pushing 90, also quilts, as does Leffering's son, Brenton.

One of his pieces earned a third-place finish at the fair this year.

Why does Leffering enjoy quilting so much?

"The art, bright colours . . . I love fabric," she says.

The Fabric Shack, housed in Leffering's garage, is a cornucopia of colours containing a plethora of patterns.

Along with selling her quilts, doing customized commissions and giving lessons, she also sells fabric and quilting supplies.

Quilter's Inn also offers mini retreats where quilters can rent a bedroom in Leffering's house for the weekend and use her quilting tables and equipment.

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Story and photo by Steve Galea

The lake is the same; it is the season that's different.

The power boats of summer are gone – all but a few trailered home and stored for the year.

The sounds of jet skis and big outboards are a distant memory. Their rooster tails replaced by silent foam lines sprawled across the surface. The whoops and fireworks of summer have left us too. All that remains is the hiss of wind on water and the sound of the paddle.

Canoeing now takes a bit of effort. My boat's bow bucks in the wind and waves. If I break stride for just one moment, I am swept sideways. If I rest, my canoe and I will be swept towards the leeward shore.

So I immerse myself in the rhythm of the paddle. I fine tune that J-stroke so that my bow cuts the waves and splits the wind. And I open my eyes to the wonder that surrounds me.

The lake is, once again, the domain of herons, gulls, loons and the mergansers that race and wheel across the horizon.

Below, the weed beds have receded for yet another season and the fish, if they are near, are not keen on the fly I am dragging.

For once, it doesn't matter. I am enjoying the solitude.

Out here, there are no phones or computers or dis-



tractions. The air is fresh and cool with a hint of cedar; the sun is bright and high and warm.

The lake, for all intents and purposes, is mine for the moment.

Here I am, teetering precariously on the edge of seasons. Behind me are the soft, velvet nights of summer; ahead are crisp, autumn evenings that grasp stars firmly and squeeze every last ounce of brilliance out of them.

I cannot help but look forward to it.

Autumn, for me, has always been a time to marvel most at what nature has to offer. It is a season that ages gracefully from green to white. And, in between, there are those colours that turn placid lakes into stained glass and hint that the world is one big cathedral.

Out here on the water, as the days get shorter, a brooding loneliness will grow. There will be visits by die-hard fishermen, canoeists and kayakers. On some lakes, the duck hunters like me will ride the pre-dawn waves and watch sunrise slip over the trees and the flights pass through.

But, for the most part, we abandon our waters come autumn.

And so here I am saying goodbye. For this is a lake I will not hunt ducks upon. And though I might fish it a few more times, the magic of that sport abandons me when the leaves begin to carpet the woods and my breath forms mist in the cool air of morning.

It seems right that this lake should be given a rest from the motors and the noise and the cannon-balling kids of summer. It seems fitting that solitude should return to it, if only for a while.

I paddle some more and head out to the centre. I've stopped fishing long ago. Now I only go through the motions.

The lake is the same; it is the season that is different.

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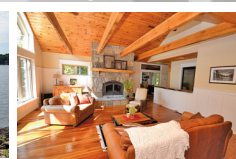
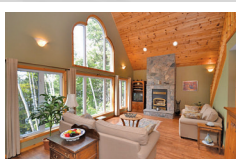


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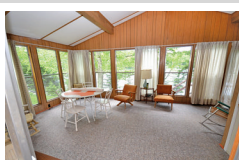
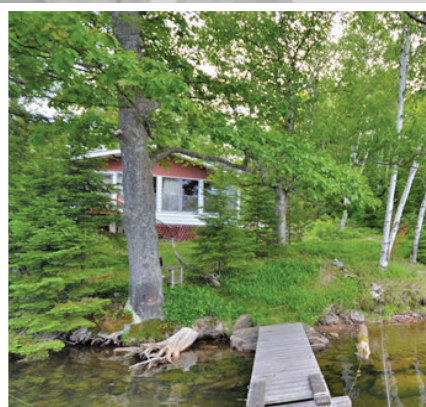
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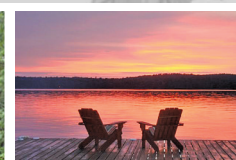
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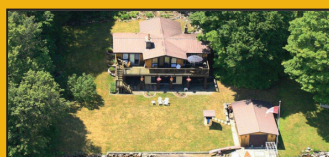
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Eagle Lake \$489,900

- Open concept cottage/home, close to Sir Sam's
- Main floor fireplace, large deck, several walkouts,
- Full basement with fire place and walk out.
- Sand shoreline, boat house with sauna.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Crystal Lake Area \$235,000

- 3 BR 2 bath brick home on paved school bus route
- Large landscaped yard and big garage/workshop
- 10 minutes to Crystal Lake boat launch
- Half hr to Fenelon Falls and 45 minutes to Lindsay

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Hurricane Lake - 16 Acres \$184,900

- Rolling Waterfront Acreage by Haliburton
- Private with variety of trees
- Electricity and Telephone Available
- Wonderful Views on Smaller Lake

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Little Redstone - 3 Lake Chain \$518,000

- 3 Bdrm, Pine Int, Fireplace, 4 Season, Lg Deck
- W/O from Master & LR, Lots of Flat Play Area
- 150 ft fr, Deep Water, West Exp, Sunsets!
- Reno's Incl Bathroom, Laundry Area

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Beautiful Little Redstone Lake \$474,000

- SW exp., 151' shoreline on .75 acre lot
- Approx 1200 sq ft with 3 BR, 1.5 bath,
- Winterized water, 4 season cottage
- Hardwood floors, newer appliances

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Stormy Lake \$469,500

- 3 bdrm. 2300 sq. ft. Rural Retreat on level lot
- 1+ acre of superb privacy, with easy yr. rnd. access
- 165 ft. panoramic & picturesque south-west view
- Hardwood floors, sunroom, lg. lakeside decks

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Shadow Lake Executive \$799,000

- 255 feet frontage, sand beach, west exp.
- Extensive docking, beautiful landscaping
- 7 bedrooms, rec hall, 3 bay garage
- Fully furnished, less than 2 hrs from GTA

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Little Boshkung Lake \$269,000

- 2 bedroom 1 bath west-facing cottage
- Insulated and heated 1 bdrm and 1 bath Bunkie
- Flat lot and garage, rock shoreline
- Access to 3 lake chain, deep water at shore

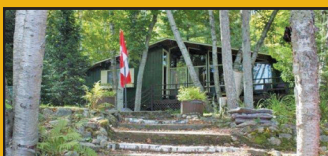
Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Drag Lake \$385,000

- 3 BR family cottage; level lot; sand shoreline
- Good privacy; 10 minutes to Haliburton Village
- Knotty pine in LR & DR; Insulated; Stone FP
- Don't miss out... See It Now!

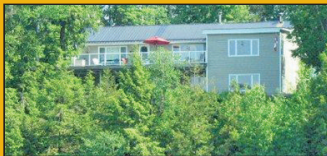
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Lovely Moore Lake \$379,000

- 3 BR yr. rnd home; open concept
- Sunroom; full bsmt; large deck
- New septic, well, pump & pressure tank
- 3 Lake chain; big lake view; 2hrs from GTA

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Luxury Living on Miskwabi Lake - \$599,900

- Beautifully renovated cottage/home
- 4+1 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full walkout bsmt
- Outstanding privacy, deep clean shoreline
- 2-lake chain, 15 mins. to Haliburton Village

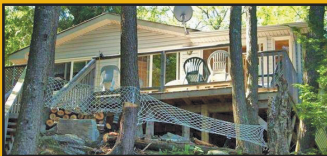
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Minden Home \$179,900

- 3+1 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Eat-In Oak Kitchen with Bay Window
- Walk-Out Living Room to Level Lot
- Full Basement, Att'd Garage

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Bob Lake \$310,000

- 3 bedroom cottage
- Open concept design
- Many recent renovations
- Lovely private setting

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq.ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Sunroom; full bsmt; large deck
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage w 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Boshkung Lake \$695,000

- Sunshine! Sand Shoreline, Prestigious Lake
- 4 Season Cottage - 4 Bdrms 3 Baths
- Nicely treed level lot with great privacy
- Lrg Walkout Basement w/games room+++

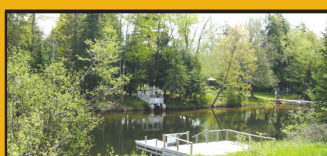
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Green Lake Waterfront \$229,000

- Year round starter cottage with drilled well
- 3 lake chain provides great fishing
- Granite Fireplace with Napoleon insert
- 2 car garage on separate lot across road

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Guilford Lake \$719,000

- Stunning executive home/cottage on a private 1.45 acre lot
- 300 feet of frontage on a natural lot
- 3 bedrooms, 3 amazing bathrooms, artist studio/loft
- New forced air propane furnace, heat pump and generator

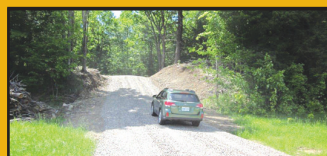
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Marvelous Lot on Pine Lake! \$329,000

- Spectacular lot with 395 feet of lakefront
- Sandy beach, deep water shore, great view
- Charming 2 bedroom cottage
- 2 storey double car garage with bunkie

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Highway 35 Lots

- Two prime building lots north of Minden
- Easy access from highway; driveways in
- \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres
- HST in addition. Commercial use possible

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$374,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

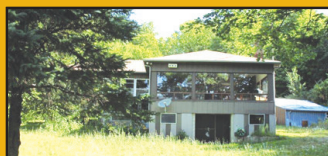
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Rice Road Lot \$18,000

- Minutes from Minden
- Year Round Road
- 0.41 Acres
- Abandoned House on Property

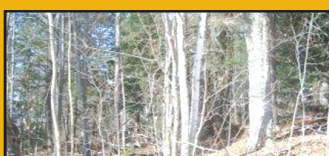
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Bob Lake \$399,900

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 340' of private waterfront
- 18 acres to explore
- Sunny Southwest exposure

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Eagle Lake Area \$43,000

- 2+ acre lot close to Sir Sam's
- Easy, year-round access
- Close to amenities and Eagle Lake public access
- Hydro & telephone at lot line

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Stormy Lake Privacy \$369,000

- 3 bedroom, 1 full bath with laundry;
- Spacious kitchen/living room open concept;
- Dry boathouse for storage at lakeside;
- Sandy beach with southwest exposure.

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NHL lockout changes Haliburton players' plans for 2012

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The lights are out and so are the National Hockey League (NHL) players.

It might be a new season according to the calendar, but not for the NHL as the league has locked its doors, shut-

ting out the players after the collective bargaining agreement expired.

Former Red Hawks star and current Colorado Avalanche centre Matt Duchene will stay in Denver, training and skating with his teammates who have not left for European hockey clubs he told the *Echo* in an email. It's reported he is not considering Europe unless the entire season is lost.

Haliburton's Cody Hodgson, who plays centre for the

Buffalo Sabres, is heading to the Rochester Americans and is happy to be playing, according to one report.

Unlike veteran hockey players, who were locked out on Saturday, Sept. 15, younger players like Hodgson with entry-level contracts and exempt from waivers, were assigned by NHL teams to join AHL affiliates.

The last time Hodgson played in the AHL was with the Manitoba Moose in the 2010-2011 season.



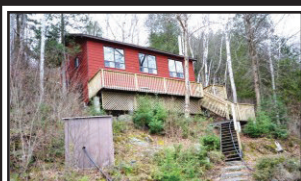
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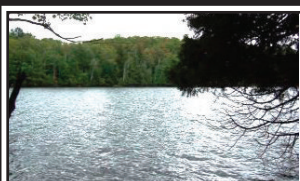
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LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE
\$389,000

- Panabode log, 3 bedroom
- 153 feet south west exposure
- large deck
- private
- completely furnished

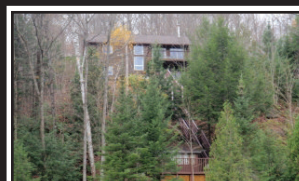
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LONG LAKE
\$229,000

- Well forested with towering pines
- south facing lot has 285' of frontage
- 2.4 acres to ensure privacy
- two lake chain, boating, skiing and fishing
- Haliburton village is close by for shopping & groceries

HAL JOHNSON**



SALERNO LAKE
\$449,000

- open concept living/dining & kitchen
- 5 bedrooms for family & friends
- year round private lot
- exceptionally well maintained cottage/home

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HORSESHOE LAKE
\$259,000

- 3 bedroom vintage cottage
- 2 lake chain
- sand beach, clean shoreline
- west exposure
- prime level lot

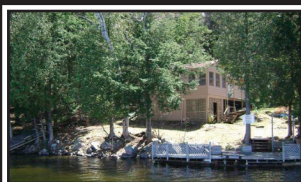
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STORMY LAKE
\$449,000

- 4 season cottage/home - totally renovated
- open concept, sunroom, family room
- completely winterized 2 bedroom
- double lot with 212 frontage
- 18 x 14 bunkie & 24 x 12 boathouse & garage

CATHY BAIN*



DRAG LAKE
\$399,000

- 3 bedrooms
- detached 2 car garage
- extensive decking and docking
- natural shoreline
- deep water
- 3.39 acres & 187 frontage

LARRY HUSSEY*



COLEMAN LAKE
\$249,500

- 3 bedrooms
- quiet motor restricted lake
- private waterfront - gradual entry, sand bottom
- out building could easily be a bunkie
- year round road
- close to amenities

LARRY HUSSEY*



TWELVE MILE LAKE \$599,000

- 3 bdrm winterized Viceroy
- 211 ft sand frontage with south exp
- well maintained ctge/home - vaulted ceilings
- 3 lake chain & big lake view
- Generator installed - TURN KEY

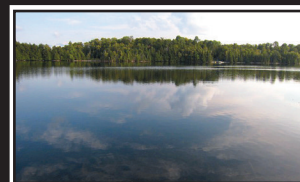
LINDSAY ELDER**



CRYSTAL LAKE WEST EXPOSURE
\$1,399,900

- 4 bedroom, 3 bath luxury waterfront
- 340' of shoreline w/boathouse, 2 docks
- exceptional privacy, natural lot
- cathedral ceilings, master w/ensuite
- granite fireplace, wood floors
- 12 X 30 screened room, great views!

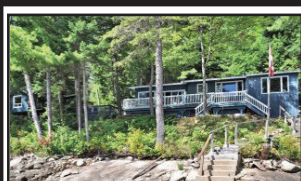
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WHITE LAKE LOTS, WATERFRONT
\$150,000

- Two lots with 120 feet frontage
- Slope to water
- Clean shoreline, deep water
- South exposure
- Excellent view!
- Situated beside 157 Russell Dr.

DIANE KNUPP*



PEACE AND SOLITUDE
\$399,900

- 2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,525 sq. ft.
- 172 ft clean waterfront, 1.1 acres
- floor to ceiling fireplace, open concept
- part of 3 lake chain for miles of boating

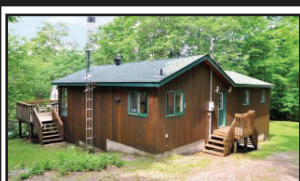
CHRIS JAMES*



IN TOWN HOME
\$219,900

- walking distance to town
- 1,700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home
- 540 sq. ft. in law suite
- modern open concept kitchen
- lower level family room

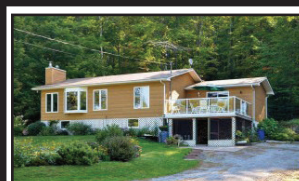
MARCIA BELL*



GREAT VALUE
\$479,000

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Workshop promises to address growing popularity of cycling

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

On any given Sunday, particularly during the spring and summer months, you will see dozens of cyclists on paths and roads throughout Ontario.

The Welcome Cyclists Workshop is looking to take advantage of this burgeoning tourism opportunity and bolster local businesses and organizations with an afternoon workshop at Sir Sam's Ski and Bike from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Facilitated by Haliburton County Tourism, the event will provide participants with insight into who the cycle tourists are, what they want and how to attract them.

The Welcome Cyclists Network project co-ordinator Caroline Schutrumpf said they are trying to create an atmosphere to properly service cycling tourism for regions such as the Highlands.

She said this opportunity will create more of a network between the businesses hoping to service cycling tourists and to promote the Haliburton Highlands.

The network offers businesses and service organizations an opportunity to be a certified cycling destination, fulfilling cycling needs with the satisfaction of criteria outlined.

Some of the criteria points are parking for bikes (secure), casual dress for restaurants, access to basic tools such as a patch kit and availability of cycling maps.

Being certified with the network gives businesses a place on the network's website, which acts as one-stop shopping

portal for those interested in cycling trips or vacations.

"That's definitely the goal ... to be a main resource for cycle tourists and tourist operators," Schutrumpf said.

The website offers regional cycling routes, services, events and information on who cycle tourists are and what they want, marketing and networking opportunities.

Those organizations, accommodators and service groups interested in being certified can conduct a self-audit and apply online with the network.

The network encourages all of its 550 certified members to survey cyclists about their needs and wants.

Haliburton County tourism co-ordinator Maria Micallef got the idea from seeing a workshop in Peterborough and believes this area has potential to be a cycling destination.

She invited the network and would have liked them to come earlier in the year, but said their calendar was already full before she made her request.

Schutrumpf said she has given 28 workshops this year.

Patti Tallman of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, which sponsored the event, said this opportunity brings the concerned stakeholders together and expands upon the services offered.

The workshop is free, but open to a select group such as accommodation and food service providers, destination attractions and cycling-related businesses or organizations interested in cycle tourism.

Pre-registration is required for attendance and can be done online at <http://welcomecyclistshaliburton.event-brite.ca>.

Hawks athletics open season

The following are HHSS sports briefs submitted by Judi Paul's class.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

The senior boys' soccer team started the season against the league's top team from I.E. Weldon. The boys played

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Strong character exhibited

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tenacious defence in the first half and along with spectacular goaltending from Nate Feir were able to hold the Wildcats scoreless. In the second half, injuries were a factor in allowing the Wildcats to take over the game.

Thursday, Sept. 20

The HHSS ladies' rugby team fell to LCVI's more experienced seniors; however, the Red Hawks demonstrated good game play and excellent drives in the second half.

The junior football team showed great promise in their first game and had a very close loss to St. Pete's. Game stars go to Joseph Patrick, Victor Townsend, Braden Roberts, and Ben Davis.



Red Hawks soar above Hurricanes

Left above, Red Hawks varsity B forward Sydney Feir, who scored the game winner, battles for a loose ball with a Holy Cross Hurricanes player in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's home opener on Thursday, Sept. 20. Above, Red Hawks varsity B forward Connor Marsden pushes the ball past Holy Cross Hurricanes defenders. HHSS won 5-0 and was led by Marsden's two goals. Photos by Darren Lum

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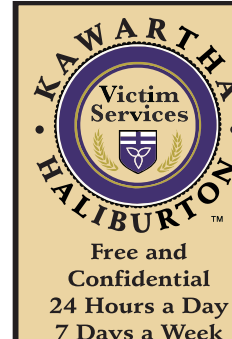
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A fall session of Zumba Fitness has started at the Wilberforce Curling Club on Tuesday evenings.

This fun fitness program runs until Oct. 30.

The Hike Haliburton festival has once again offered some exciting events in this area.

A movie night with films about hiking and an introduction about *The Land In Between* was held Friday evening.

Hiking while geocaching was one interesting event in this area, while at Green Mantle Farm folks learned about he gems beneath their boots while hiking.

St.Margaret's congregation celebrated their annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service last Sunday.

With Bill Gliddon's wonderful organ accompaniment joyous hymns of thanks-giving for good harvests were included in the service.

Former Wilberforce residents Des and Ann Tilling from the Lincolnshire area of the U.K. were visitors in Wilberforce and Haliburton last week.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, October 10th, 2012
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-10-026 – Emms

- **Purpose and Effect:** to permit the expansion of a legal non-complying boathouse and to permit three accessory buildings on a lot located in the WR4L zone:
 - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 3.19(a)(vii) to permit a boathouse located in the WR4L zone to have a height of 17 feet (5.2 metres) as opposed to the required maximum of 15 feet (4.5 metres).
 - b) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot in the WR4L zone to have a maximum of 3 accessory buildings as opposed to the permitted maximum of 2.
- **Location:** Part Lot 3, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Dudley (Loon Lake – Gregory Lane).

2. D13-MV-12-023 – Patterson

- **Purpose and Effect:** to permit construction of a one storey private garage and recognize the location of an existing deck on a property located in the WR4L zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a private garage to have a minimum water setback of 10 metres (33 feet) as opposed to the required 20 metres (65.62 feet).
 - b) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.30(c) to permit a private garage to have a minimum exterior side lot line setback of 3 metres (10 feet) as opposed to the required 7.5 metres (24.61 feet).
 - c) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.7 to permit a deck to have a minimum interior side lot line setback of 4.1 metres (13.5 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
- **Location:** Part Lot 19, Concession 10, further described as Part Lots 4 and 5, Plan 348 in the geographic Township of Harburn (Haliburton Lake – Snowflake Trail).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705- 457-1740.

September 25th, 2012 Jeff Iles

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, October 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-034/12
Applicant: Delmar & Marilyn WATSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: Easement
2. File No. H-036/12
Applicant: HIGHLAND ESTATES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Easement
3. File No. H-037/12
Applicant: HIGHLAND ESTATES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Easement

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of September, 2012

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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty

The year is 1922, and the times, they are a-changing. For women especially, the 1920s marked a radical shift in not only fashion sense, but central values. Thirty-six year old Cora Carlisle cannot imagine the ways in which the world will change in the coming decades, and with an unwavering worldview, takes on the task of chaperoning fifteen year old Louise Brooks on a trip to New York City. But Cora's life is far from perfect, and while Louise trains with the prestigious Denishawn Dance Academy, Cora embarks on a mission to answer a question that continues to chisel away at the core of her being. Neither Cora nor Louise can anticipate the life-altering consequences this trip will have on the rest of their lives. Laura Moriarty's *The Chaperone* is an engaging and thought-provoking read, available to reserve in print and e-book form from Haliburton County Public Library.

Junior Book of the Week — Picture Book Title

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

When Miss Rumphius was a little girl, she told her grandfather that she would travel to many places and own a home by the sea. Her grandfather replied by telling her that these were wonderful plans, but that she must also do a third thing: make the world a more beautiful place. When Miss Rumphius grew up, she accomplished her goals, but she didn't know how to do what her grandfather had asked of her. She thought, and she thought, and she thought, until one day she found her answer. And in a manner true to herself, she made the world a brighter place. *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney is an endearing picture book, celebrating its 30th anniversary with the release of a new remastered edition, which further highlights the author's gorgeous illustrations. This commemorative edition of *Miss*

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Local Celebrity Read

Ellie MacNeil of the Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library loves to read non-fiction. *Missing Sarah* by Maggie de Vries is one of her recent favourites. "It is a must-read for everyone," says MacNeil



Author Maggie de Vries is the niece of famous Canadian children's author, Jean Little. It was through her friendship with Jean Little that MacNeil was drawn to read *Missing Sarah*. "When Maggie was a young girl, her parents adopted a First Nations baby and raised her in their loving family," MacNeil explains. "Her new sister, Sarah, knew this was a caring home, but for some reason she never felt comfortable there. Years later, Sarah ended up in Vancouver's notorious Downtown East Side. In 1998, Sarah disappeared from her usual corner of Princess and Hastings. Her DNA was found on Robert Pickford's farm but because no remains were ever discovered, he could not be charged with her murder."

"*Missing Sarah* takes us to the East Side and we meet many of Sarah's friends and hear their stories. We learn about the bright and charismatic Sarah and of her spiral downwards resulting in her death," says MacNeil. "Take time, and a box of tissues, and read this touching portrait of a segment of society many people would prefer to ignore."

News & Events

Those interested in discussing compelling books like this should consider joining the Minden branch's latest book club, which will be run by MacNeil. "Rather than everyone reading the same book, this book study group will have members all reading about the same topic, either fiction or non-fiction. We will then share our feelings about this common topic. Some of the areas we will visit include Afghanistan, Canadian authors, women's issues, Black history, Africa, biographies, to name a few," says MacNeil. "The first meeting is on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m., in which we will be discussing our favourite books. You can sign up by visiting or calling the Minden branch, 705-286-2491."

Notices



WINTER MAINTENANCE Request for Quotations

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for a two year contract for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites (2012-2014). Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest Business Office, or the Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling (705) 457-1392 ext. 221.

Quotations due by 3:00p.m., Friday, October 19, 2012

NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTION OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Lot 34, Concession 12, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated June 6, 2012.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East office, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FUTURE NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township Office for delegation time.

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The annual local ball tournament on Sept. 21 and 22 involved the nine teams of the Haliburton League at the West Guilford ball field. Blue-Jays won the A division and T-Bones the B division (Mandy Harrison's team). Congratulations to the winners, although all the players deserve credit for showing up to practice and games all season long.

Young people of the community off the local or farther points for schooling or employment include Lane Schmidt, son of Elaine and George Schmidt; Cindy and Earl Cox's family, Kristoffer and family, Cassandra, Mark, Kristalyn, Nicholas and Victoria Freeman.

Lane has moved to Calgary where he hopes to be employed following his courses from Sir Sandford Fleming College in heavy equipment, blasting and truck driving and bus training. Kristoffer is attending Algonquin College in Ottawa in motive technology, and Cassandra in Barrie's Beauty and Esthetics private college. Mark is employed with Shane Sisson's very busy construction business and Victoria with her father, Mark at the marina in town. Best wishes to all for success as they try their wings. Lane also hopes to find a hockey team as he continues to love this sport.

Best wishes to Carol Stamp as she recovers from recent surgery at Bracebridge Hospital.

It's not too early to plan for October's meeting of the Historical Society. Circle the 25th for hearing Tom Ballantyne at the museum on that day for 1:30 p.m. as he speaks of archeology in Haliburton County.

The Tartan (or Highland) Tea takes place on Sept. 29 at St. Peter's Anglican Church beginning at 11 a.m.

community calendar

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Quilting course on hand piecing, applique work, and how to finish the quilt. Afternoon and evening classes are available. Please phone **705-489-2973** for details on starting date, times, location, and cost.

The Minden branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club plays every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Minden Community. Bring running shoes - everything else is provided. Info: Mary or Jeff 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome. **The Haliburton Branch** of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club will resume play on September 10th at St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm Just bring running shoes - everything else is supplied. Info: Mary or Jeff 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

The Grief Journey- A free bereavement support group. For 13 Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm starting September 18, 2012. Held downstairs at the Haliburton Family Health Centre Board Room 7217 Gelert Rd., Haliburton, ON. For further information call Sue Bain 705-457-2570 or Pat and Doug Hardy 705-286-3635.

Haliburton Highlands Toastmasters Club meetings every Wednesday 7-9p.m. at the United Church, in Minden. Everyone 18-80 is welcome. Eight-week short Speechcrafters courses also available. Contact info: Sybil at 286-2624 Ruth 455-9459

Sept 25: RCL Branch 636 Golf Tournament: Four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00 at Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden. \$50/person, includes 9 holes, power cart, dinner at the Legion & prizes. To sign up call 705-286-4541.

Sept 28, 19 & 30: October 5,6: Early Christmas Craft Sale 10am to 4pm, 3 Archie St.

SEPT 30: Harvest Harmonies, Stoffer Mill Bed and Breakfast Hwy 35 to Halls Lake from 2pm- 4pm Admission by donation to the Haliburton Highlands Grannies in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation

Oct 2: The Minden & District Horticultural Society's monthly meeting at 7 PM Minden Community Center. Speaker Erika Thimm

October 20: Attention courageous men of Haliburton County! Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to help women and their children who come to YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County seeking help to live lives free from domestic abuse. Register today at www.walkamilehaliburtoncounty.com or call or text Sarah Adams, 705-457-0260. YWCA provides the shoes!

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available** basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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The Corduroy Enduro is a 3-day off road motorcycle event headquartered in Gooderham. The public is invited to visit the McCausland Centre to visit the competitors and watch the special tests. Spectator Sheets will be available at the start and there is no charge to watch the action. This is an International Enduro with competitors from Canada, the USA and Europe.

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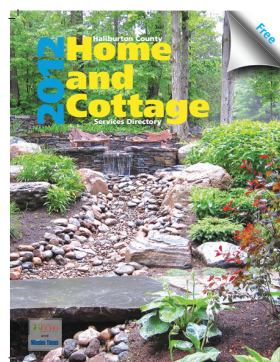
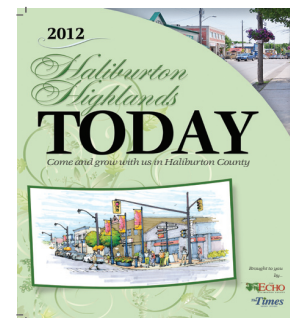


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- Spacious open concept home.
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- Gently sloping lot, Deep water off dock
- Seasonal private road

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- Brick Home
- 3 + 1 bedroom
- Granny suite
- Municipal road

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\$169,000

- All the bells & whistles
- 2BR, Full Basement
- Dbl Attached Garage
- Bright home, pretty lot!

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\$249,500

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- 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1/1 bath
- 1650 sq.ft./2,300 sq.ft.
- Decks/Balcony/Hot Tub

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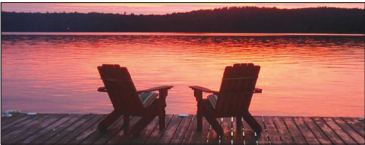


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\$639,900.00

4 bedrooms; 6 bathrooms great shoreline and nice level lot private setting with mature gardens

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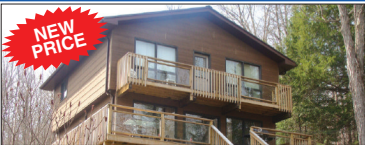


\$185,900

3 bedrooms in quiet community Walk to down town walk out basement plus bonus rooms new furnace to be installed

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TURN KEY ON GRASS LAKE



\$448,700

- Part of Kashagawigamog 5 lake chain
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- 4 bedrooms
- Many recent upgrades

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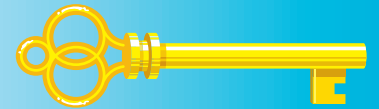
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\$849,000.



SPRUCE LAKE STUNNING

729ft clean magnificent shoreline, 13+ Ac, Level/point lot, N/W views, Beautiful reno'd cottage.
\$775,000.



SOYERS LAKE

Tucked away in quiet Bay. Impressive dbl grg/workshop. 5BR home/cottage. All day sun. Load of features!
\$599,000.



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Custom built 3 br. Level lot, view west. Vaulted ceiling, 2 fps, recroom Deck, scr porch, dbl att garage. Shows pride of ownership!
\$519,900.



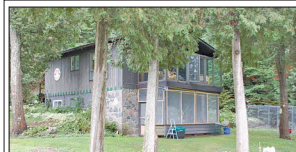
STUNNING HALIBURTON LAKE

Gorgeous level lot, breathtaking view & sand beach. Home/cottage, boathouse, Bunkie w/ carport&workshop.
\$448,000.



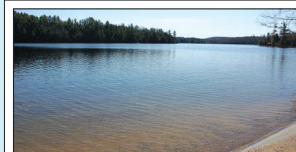
HALBIEM HOME

Custom brick home w/docking on the 5 lake chain. Lake view, beautiful lot, 3+1BR, Dbl garage, charming insul. workshop & many more features.
\$368,000.



SOYERS LAKE

Cute cottage on quiet Bay of Soyers with No boat traffic but access to the big lake.
\$379,000.



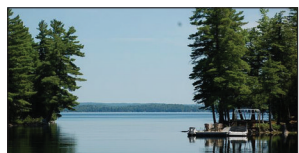
HALIBURTON LAKE

Prime level lot with 110' rippled sand beach. Older original 3br cottage & 2 storey boathouse.
\$359,900.



REDSTONE LAKE

Great value opportunity! Clean sand/rock shoreline. 3BR, 4 season, sunroom, dbl garage & more!
\$358,800.



2 LOTS IN SECLUDED BAY

2 lots in quiet Bay
293'fr x 4.5 Ac - **\$319,000.**
235'fr x 0.7 Ac - **\$299,900.**



TED'S LAKE

3br solid brick bungalow in private park-like setting. Sunroom, recroom, fp, att & det garage/workshop.
\$299,900.



HALIBURTON LAKE

Original 3BR cottage plus Bunkie on South Bay. Level lot & sand beach.
\$299,900.



MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINDEN

Breathtaking view, Clean sand/rock shoreline. Level lot. Driveway in. Old cottage on site.
\$269,000.



56 ACRE WATERFRONT

650 ft of both gradual sand & deep water shoreline. Driveway in & site cleared. Growler Lake.
\$269,000.



16 AC GROWLER LAKE

Privacy assured with 413 ft shoreline. South/west exposure. Dock & cabin installed for overnight camping.
\$239,000.



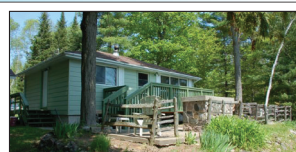
COUNTY ROAD 21

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\$239,900.



SAM'S LAKE

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\$229,000. + HST



TROOPER LAKE

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\$227,000.



GROWLER LAKE LOT

S/E Exposure, 505' frtg. Sandy/Rock Shoreline. Driveway in, site cleared
\$209,000 plus HST



BARRY LINE HOME

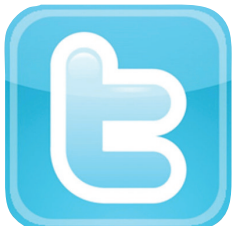
Bright n' clean 2BR home. Private lot, park-like setting. Full bsmt w/ recroom. Storage shed/barn/garage.
\$196,000.



GULL RIVER

Charming riverfront 2BR home on level lot. Neat, clean package close to Minden.
\$169,000.

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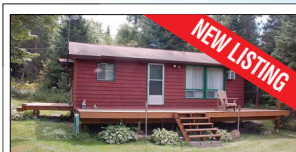
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Growler Lake Lot - 505 ft frontage.....	\$209,000 +TX	Kennisis Lake 4.5 Ac.....	\$319,000
Mountain Lake -78 Acres.....	\$269,900	Kennisis Lake 236' frtg.....	\$299,900
Gull River - 8.8 Acres.....	\$129,900	Growler Lake - 16 Ac.....	\$239,000
Irondale River - 6.49 Acres.....	\$39,900	Hwy 118-9ac Zoned Comm.....	\$108,900